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ORINDA CHILDREN'S ART CENTER conducted its annual Work Shop Exhibit yesterday, 4 to 7 p.m., at Orinda School. These youngsters are among those who participated. At top, Charlotte Kimball (left), fourth grade Glorietta student, and Cebe Wallace, Orinda School sixth grader, apply themselves at their easels as they paint trees. At bottom, a group looks over its mobile-like productions. Left to right are Allan Nilmeier and Sylvia Pariani of Glorietta School, Abbie Sheldon of Orinda and James Gibbs of Sleepy Hollow School. —SUN photos by Mattson

Greyhound Refuses To Reroute Buses For Commuters

At a meeting last week in San Francisco between Pacific Greyhound Lines President F. W. Ackerman and Contra Costa County Commuters Association's Service Committee members A. W. Bowman, John E. McKirahan and Dudley W. Thickens, Ackerman declined to reroute commuter buses over Second Street and Mission Street in San Francisco as proposed by the Commuters Association.

Buses presently operate over Folsom Street to Seventh Street and the request to reroute buses was to bring the majority of commuters two blocks closer to their offices. Ackerman stated the accident hazard was greater on Mission Street and such operation would lengthen each schedule ten minutes resulting in a total increase in bus drivers' pay for 13 trips each way involved of $14 per day.

He commented further that Greyhound's policy was to operate as few routes into a terminal as possible.

Subsequent to the meeting, announcement was made by J. W. Krug, operating manager of Pacific Greyhound Lines that the westbound morning buses from Danville and Martinez to Oakland will operate ten minutes earlier effective Monday, in response to a request from the association to adjust the Danville schedule to provide for an earlier arrival in San Francisco via a connecting schedule.

Since the Danville and Martinez buses exchange passengers at Lafayette for Berkeley and Oakland, the schedule of the Martinez bus will be similarly adjusted.

The next meeting of the association's directors will be at Acalanes High School Tuesday evening, March 10, at 8 p.m. and all interested commuters are invited to attend.

LOOK FAMILIAR? Well, take a good gander at the Orinda Crossroads — it'll all look quite different several months from now, when construction starts on the Orinda Interchange portion of the projected Freeway. Work is scheduled to get under way in late summer or early fall. The state expects to call for bids before June, and to let bids around June. Completion of the million-dollar project is expected to take about a year and a half. To make way for the route, the Shell and Standard service stations and the Cross Roads Restaurant, on the north side of the Crossroads, will have to be moved. The south cloverleaf approach will go through the present location of Bradley's Market. The "center point" of the Orinda Interchange project will be located about 400 feet west of the present Crossroads.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

Freeway Plans To Be Explained Thursday Night

With state plans for the Lafayette By-Pass occupying the limelight, the projected Diablo Freeway will be the topic of discussion at a general public meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation Thursday night at 8 o'clock, in the kindergarten room of Vallecito School in Lafayette.

Albert E. Simmons, assistant district engineer for District IV, State Division of Highways, and members of his staff will be present to explain the latest plans for the Lafayette By-Pass (see separate story) and how these plans integrate with the general perspectives for the Freeway through this area, and to answer questions.

County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer said yesterday that he will attend the meeting if possible.

"EVERYONE IS URGED to come to the meeting," Chairman Elliott J. Hartman of the Highway Federation said. "The state highway engineers' latest plan for the Lafayette By-Pass, now being studied by the Board of Supervisors, provides about an additional mile of freeway."

Work on the Orinda Interchange portion of the Freeway is scheduled to start in late summer or early fall. Lafayette By-Pass, on the basis of current state revenues, is not scheduled to get under way until 1958. The Walnut Creek By-Pass may not get started until after that — the Highways Division has its schedule listed as merely "after 1957."

"IF INCREASED highway users' taxes aren't passed by this session of the Legislature, to make possible the advancing of the schedule for the Lafayette By-Pass and the Walnut Creek By-Pass, the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation will press for construction at the earliest possible date," Hartman declared.

"We'll probably send delegations to Sacramento again, to urge the California Highway Commission to appropriate funds for the Lafayette and Walnut Creek By-Passes, so that work can get started earlier than scheduled now."

A SPECIAL MEETING of the federation board was held last night at Hartman's home at 18 Hidden Valley Road in Lafayette. Presidents and highway representatives of Lafayette community organizations were invited to this session. Purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Lafayette By-Pass route and to acquaint improvement groups with the route.

A copy of the Lafayette By-Pass map has been turned over to the federation by Sauer. Sauer and Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Summings have asked the federation to arrange meetings in the Lafayette area, to acquaint the public with the plans, Hartman said.

HARTMAN ANNOUNCED that at a future meeting the federation is planning to have Claude Greerty as a speaker, to explain State Senator Randolph Collier's proposals for increasing highway users' payments to the state.

Greerty, secretary-manager of the Martinez Chamber of Commerce, is handling publicity for the Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges of which Collier is chairman.

The federation chairman described Senator Collier's full request as including a cent and a half increase in gasoline tax and an approximate one-third increase in other moneys from highway users, primarily the truckers.

20 Million Dollars Recommended for Work on Freeway

The advisory group of the State Legislature's Collier Highway Committee has recommended that $20,000,000 be earmarked for the development of Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Attorney Joseph L. Judson of Pittsburg, chairman of the Contra Costa County Development Association's highway committee, said if approved by the legislators, the measure will come under what is known as Study System No. 1 of California highways.

NOW, HE SAID, this study includes $26,000,000 earmarked for Highway 40 as the sole county highway job by the state.

He said the recommendation will probably have "certain additions and subtractions made to it, but we left that up to the politicians."

"The figure was kicked around a lot," he said. "It's not definite. We figured it would cost just about that amount."

Judson, a member of the advisory group and also highway liaison officer for the Board of Supervisors, objected at a recent Los Angeles conference to the lack of inclusion of Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Study System No. 1.

"THE QUESTION was what to do with money raised by a bond issue or by the increase in gasoline tax," he said. "Up to then, only Highway 40 was in the higher priority level. It didn't include the Lafayette, Walnut Creek Freeway.

"We told them we wouldn't accept the project unless it was broadened out to include the freeway. Nothing is more important as I see it."

He said his plea was accorded support by San Francisco and Los Angeles counties. "Representatives of these counties," he said, "are thoroughly familiar with Mt. Diablo Boulevard and accorded full support."

JUDSON STRESSED that the group's approval does not mean Mt. Diablo Boulevard is definitely earmarked for the money.

"It does mean," he said, "that it is on the recommended program and that efforts to maintain it there must be pressed before the legislature."

He said the move "leaves the door open for inclusion of the freeway; otherwise we can't get the one and one-half cent increase assuming it goes through."

Judson said he plans to go to Sacramento this week to sit in on various legislative sessions now in progress.

Bridge Authority Speaks to Lions

The Orinda Lions were entertained and informed by D. J. Richie of the San Francisco Bay Toll Bridge Authority, at their Wednesday evening meeting at the Orinda Roost.

Richie discussed the proposed crossing between Richmond and San Rafael.

Ben Courant, a former Lion, and club president in 1940, was re-inducted by Don Hunter.

Dr. Lloyd Farrar and Bart McMahon were among the delegates named to attend the state Lion convention at Hoberg's May 22-23-24.

The speaker at the March 11 meeting will be W. V. Slevin, a special agent with the National Board of Fire Underwriters, who will discuss incendiary and arson.

Sanitary Economy Study To Be Aired

A date to discuss a preliminary report on the efficiency survey of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District is expected to be set by the board at its meeting Thursday.

Gerry Horstkotte Jr., district engineer, said yesterday he has received a request from Hedman, Ferguson and Carollo, the firm undertaking the analysis, that a meeting be called to discuss progress of the study.

THE ENGINEER said the board probably would call a special meeting to allow more time to be devoted to the discussion than would be available at a regular meeting.

He said the survey is not completed but is "probably in a phase of assembly."

In other district news, Horstkotte said other members of the citizens advisory committee toured facilities of the district last Saturday.

The tour, he said, was not as extensive as one taken earlier, with only the high spots being covered.

HE SAID COMMITTEE members expressed the same comments others had earlier; particularly in regard to the district's size and number of facilities.

Committeemen making the tour were Ford Tussing, Carl Merner, E. D. Howe, Ben Mallary, Bob Kahn and Campbell MacPhail.

Horstkotte also revealed that his preliminary survey into areas and facilities in need of corrective work is partially completed and would be presented to the directors Thursday.

HE SAID THE uncommon dry weather has somewhat handicapped the study in that it prevents the determination of which areas are in need of corrective work before others.

"We know certain areas are bad," he said, "but we don't know which ones should have priority over others."

Asked whether Monday's brisk winds troubled district operations, Horstkotte said, "Wind is one of nature's fancies that doesn't bother us at all."

Weatherman All In a Huff Over The Big Blow

The weatherman crawled into the office, battered and bruised from being blown all over the weather station Monday. His hair was tangled and uncombed, and he managed to gasp out the following between breaths.

High for the period of Thursday of last week through yesterday morning was 67 degrees Wednesday. Low was a frosty 25 degrees last Friday.

The weatherman reported that, aside from an unusual wind, this was the first February in some forty-odd years when we have not had any rain. He just couldn't understand why his weather was acting up so, and went off shaking his head to see if he couldn't do something about it.

Moraga Del Rey OKs PG&E Plans For Landscaping

The Moraga Del Rey Community Association welcomed new directors for the year and heard representatives from the PG&E present plans for beautification of the Moraga Substation at their meeting Tuesday night.

New directors are Lee Schwartz, Don Erickson, Joe Donham, Bob Rohrson, Fred Pickett, Art Schwing and Bill Horley. They represent both Moraga Del Rey Units 1 and 2, which recently joined forces.

INLAND VALLEY has been invited to become a part of the association and residents of that subdivision are now considering applying for annexation into the Orinda Fire District.

Henley V. Worthington, C. R. Machen and Earl T. Meldrim of PG&E presented plans for the beautification of the Moraga Substation for approval. Plans call for construction of a polished redwood gate, flanked by walls of Arizona flagstone, Carmel rock and gray fieldstone. Extensive perimeter planting, including trees on adjacent hillsides, was discussed.

IT WAS POINTED OUT by PG&E representatives that this planting would reduce considerably the noise which has caused complaints in the neighborhood of the substation.

The association announced that it will purchase a thousand trees for Explorer Troop 300, which will start a tree farm project in Orinda.

The boys, under the leadership of Dr. Ralph Hall, will learn about planting trees from seedlings to mature growth.

Orinda Association to Sponsor Meeting On Issues Involved in Master Planning

Master planning, the lot-size controversy and related problems will be the subjects of a public meeting to be sponsored by the Orinda Association.

This was decided Monday night by the association's Board of Directors, meeting at Orinda School.

Date of the community gathering was not set. It was agreed that the working out of details would be left to the Civic Affairs Committee.

DECISION TO HOLD the public meeting was unanimously voted after Boone Robinson of Orinda, a director of the Independent Citizens Committee on Planning, had discussed plans of that organization to form a permanent organization.

Motion that a public meeting be held, with both the Bailey (Independent Citizens) Committee and the Cardinet Committee presenting their views, was made by Association Vice-President Everett Howe. It was seconded by Director Frank Cayting.

Civic Affairs Committee Chairman Frank Hart suggested that Robinson propose to the March 16 Civic Affairs meeting a date for the public gathering. Robinson agreed to do this.

IN HIS DISCUSSION, Robinson said that the Independent Citizens Committee would like the Orinda Association to become affiliated with it and to have the association board go on record supporting it.

Later in the evening, however, he agreed with Howe that the board could not endorse the Independent Citizens Committee without knowing more about it.

"THE PROPOSAL OF a permanent organization," Robinson said, "is based on the belief that if we're going to do an effective job in watching the development of a Master Plan in Contra Costa County, such an organization is necessary.

"The industrialists of the county are extremely interested in this. The Farm Bureau is backing us in every way possible—including financially. It's going to take money to do the job. If we're going to have an organiaztion that will look out for the interests of the people, we're going to have to have money.

"The Taxpayers Association is also interested. If we can form a large group, we can raise enough money."

"HOW DO YOU propose to raise this money?" asked Association President Peter Veitch.

"That hasn't been decided," Robinson replied. "It would probably be by an assessment per member of each member organization."

ROBINSON STATED that "one thing that's sure to come up in Orinda" will be a move by the East Bay Municipal Utility District to have its property along the west side of Orinda Highway, from the Village to the Crossroads, and from the Crossroads east, "rezoned for business."

"The water company is considering having that land rezoned for business," he said.

"WILL THE PRIMARY purpose of a permanent organization be planning?" Cayting asked.

"That's right," Robinson answered.

Cayting explained that the reason for his query was that if too many organizations were formed, all dealing with similar problems, confusion and duplication would result.

"THE CIVIC Affairs Committee," Hart pointed out, "recognized the need for a public meeting. The meeting should have the pro and con—it shouldn't tell only half the story."

Robinson said that a pro-and-con meeting, with both the Bailey and Cardinet groups represented, met with his approval.

Seek Board-Civic Affairs Unity; 'Star-Chamber' Hinted, Denied

Closer cooperation between the Board of Directors and the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association was a goal discussed at the board meeting Monday night at Orinda School.

Citing the current controversy over PG&E right-of-way efforts for a 220,000-volt power line as an example of board-Civic Affairs disagreement which he said should be avoided, Civic Affairs Chairman Frank Hart said:

"IF THE BOARD disagrees with the Civic Affairs Committee, it should refer the matter back to Civic Affairs, stating its reasons. I don't believe in airing our dirty linen. The board and Civic Affairs can sit down in star-session and work out their differences."

Director Stanley Allen, who recently completed a year as association president, observed:

"I haven't felt that the board should dictate to the press what to print. These boys (the newspaper reporters) give up their evenings to cover our meeting, and the association gets invaluable publicity from their articles."

HART EXPLAINED: "I don't mean that we should dictate to the press what to print. I merely mean that, in case of disagreement with Civic Affairs, the board, instead of voting contrary to a Civic Affairs recommendation without letting Civic Affairs know about it, should refer the matter back to Civic Affairs. There should be unity between the two groups."

Allen remarked that the old board's vote not to oppose PG&E right-of-way efforts was the first major reversal of a Civic Affairs recommendation in four years.

JULIUS ROSENTHAL of the Orinda Sun expressed the hope that the board and Civic Affairs were not contemplating star-chamber sessions. "The press didn't create the disagreement; it reported it," he said. "News is a continuous process, and whatever happens or doesn't happen in such developments is news."

Les Sipes of the Oakland Tribune pointed out that the entire democratic system "is based on a series of checks and balances." He said that in city, county, state and national legislation, upper bodies frequently overrule lower bodies. "That doesn't reflect any discredit on the lower body," he added.

The Civic Affairs Committee is a recommending body, with final actions up to the Board of Directors.

AFTER THE MEETING, Clinton Hallstead, immediate past chairman of Civic Affairs ,assured the two newspapermen that no closed sessions, barring of the press or attempts at censorship were contemplated. "The idea is for the board and Civic Affairs to work in closer cooperation and for each to know better what the other is doing," he said. "That will be accomplished when the Civic Affairs chairman is made a full voting member of the board."

Proposal for this and other important changes in the by-laws was made by Civic Affairs last week, at Hallsted's suggestion. The other changes recommended include advancing the annual election to early November, increasing the number of board members and holding a general meeting prior to the election.

Because other matters occupied the full meeting, these recommendations were not acted upon by the board Monday night.

IN ADDITION TO discussions on planning and the PG&E controversy (see other stories) and on board-Civic Affairs cooperation, board business included:

1. Hearing a report by Frank Cayting that he would ask Executive Secretary Harry L. Morrison Jr. of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association to send a speaker to the March 16 Civic Affairs meeting to talk on the May 12 $1,350,000 county-wide bond issue election for construction of a county office building in Richmond.

(On recommendation of the Orinda Association,, Cayting was recently made a director of the Taxpayers Association.)

2.—Unanimous vote of "appreciation for the fine job" by Hallstead as 1952 Civic Affairs chairman. Motion for this vote was made by Cayting and was seconded by Allen.

Orinda Gives $5404 To Dimes March

The final total collected in the Orinda March of Dimes has not yet become available because returns are not in from the county headquarters, but Orinda Chairman Joseph L. Sheaff reports that the local effort netted $5404.67.

The Fathers' March produced the greatest sum from a single drive, with a total of $4,366.29, Sheaff reported. Private contributions from service clubs, advance checks and donations added $115. Patrons of the Orinda Theater contributed $347.83. Orinda residents dropped $128.86 into "iron lung" containers placed throughout the community.

The three schools contributed $446.69, which brought the grand total up to $5404.67.

"The drive was very much of a success," said Sheaff. "This is almost $4000 more than we have ever collected before, and it will undoubtably be more than that when we get the contributions that were sent directly to county headquarters."

"I should like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Ernest Rahmeyer," he continued, "for his untiring efforts to make the Fathers' March on Polio such an outstanding success. Also, thanks to all those men who gave so generously of their time, and everyone who contributed to the Drive."

"It was a worthy and much-needed cause."

PG&E Fireworks: Association to Poll Orindans

Once again, plans of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to install a 220,000-volt power line through the Orinda Country Club area set off verbal fireworks at Monday night's meeting of the Orinda Association's Board of Directors at Orinda School.

After lengthy discussion, during which changes in proposals were about as frequent as the sharp remarks that were uttered, it was unanimously agreed that a plebiscite of Orinda residents be conducted, with opposing views being presented in the next issue of the Orinda News ,official monthly publication of the association.

Attached to the magazine will be a pre-paid postcard on which Orindans will be asked to indicate whether they are in favor of the PGE program, opposed to it or not interested.

President Peter Veitch appointed George Hauerken, Stanley Allen, Vice-President Everett Howe and Zach Montgomery as a committee to arrange the presentation of conflicting opinions. Montgomery was named committee chairman.

Motion that "the entire issue" be presented "in detail" to the community in this way was offered by Montgomery and was seconded by Frank Cayting.

Approval of the proposal followed a 5 to 3 defeat of a motion by Hauerken calling for a written plebiscite but not specifying the medium to be used. Veitch, Howe, Allen, Cayting and Charles Blue voted against this motion; Hauerken, Montgomery and Mrs. T. P. Bacon Jr., association secretary, voted for it.

Upon defeat of his motion, Hauerken, who is secretary of the Orinda Country Club, rose and said:

"I can tell you what the Country Club is going to do now. It's going to make a deal with the PG&E."

"You're being carried away," Cayting declared. "All we've done is to vote down the plebiscite as proposed by you."

Blue then mentioned that the Orinda News, as the official publication of the association, could be used to convey the arguments in the controversy to the people of Orinda, at a minimum cost. It was pointed out that the magazine goes to every Orinda box-holder.

Hauerken, mollified, returned to his seat.

Highlights of the discussion preceding the 5 to 3 vote included, in chronological order:

1.—Review by Hauerken of the background of the controversy, and Hauerken's statement that PG&E has "never answered" his question as to whether PG&E could enter into some sort of binding agreement with the Orinda Association and the various improvement clubs "with respect to future power lines of PG&E."

2.—Haurken's comment on remarks of Allen, immediate past president, at the February 10 board meeting, defending the January 26 action of the old board in voting not to oppose PG&E's right-of-way plans, despite a previous recommendation by the Civic Affairs Committee that these plans be opposed.

Points which had been made by Allen, and some of Hauerken's comments Monday night, were:

(a) That the association was late in getting into opposition to PG&E: "PG&E started sneaking around here (and I use that word advisedly) in 1947. They didn't approach the Country Club until 1951. If anyone was late, it was PG&E, not we."

(b) That the additional power line is a necessity: "It's not a necessity for Orinda. The wholesale power coming from Dixon-Vacaville to the Moraga substation is for the whole area. We have electricity in Orinda, and Orinda does not need this new power line."

(c) That an alternate route was impracticable, that PG&E could erect another 110,000-volte line over the present route and that opposition would be unreasonable: "Gentlemen, I don't care about being unreasonable with PG&E. I care about being reasonable with the people of Orinda. . . . If the association is to serve any purpose at all, it should do what is good for Orinda, not what is reasonable for PG&E."

(d) That it would be futile to oppose the PG&E plans, that the association could lose prestige and that Orinda could lose the good will of PG&E: "I said last time that the PG&E is more interested in the good will of Orinda than Orinda is in the good will of PG&E."

3.—Hauerken: "I've received 25 letters and talked to 100 people. I have yet to meet anyone not violently opposed to the PG&E plans. A plebiscite will not only tell this board what the people want, but if we can get 500 or 1000 letters, that would interest PG&E. We don't have to lie down to PG&E. If we put up enough of a fight here, they'll go elsewhere."

4.—Robert Harrison (visitor): "I agree with Mr. Hauerken 101 per cent."

5.—Veitch: "They still have to get to the substation." Hauerken: "It's a little cheaper and a shorter route for PG&E, this way."

6.—J. W. Rupley, Orinda Improvement Association (visitor): "In the discussion before the Civic Affairs Committee, I told the PG&E men I'd be willing to wager that if they delayed this project two or three years, they wouldn't fool around with 220,000-volt lines then but

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Cities To Seek Two Key Changes In Urban Bill

The League of California Cities and the California Supervisors' Association are "in substantial agreement" on the new "urban unincorporated" bill in the State Legislature, Richard Graves, executive secretary of the League of California Cities, stated this week.

But, he added, the league will offer two "quite important" amendments.

"Assemblyman Donald Doyle correctly stated last week that the League of California Cities and the California Supervisors' Association are in substantial agreement on the proposed legislation. Assembly Bill 1841," Graves, a resident of Lafayette, said.

"HOWEVER, the two amendments which the League of California Cities will ask to be made in A. B. 1841 are really quite important.

"One of them will make it clear that the bill applies retroactively where urban standards of service have been provided by the county without charge.

"The second amendment is designed to provide that if an area rejects the creation of the urban service district, the county will not thereafter provide those urban services which the people want but for which they have refused to pay.

"AS A RESIDENT and taxpayer in an unincorporated area," Graves stressed. "I wish to make it perfectly clear that the County of Contra Costa is not providing any urban standard of service in Lafayette and that A. B. 1841, if it were passed, would have no application to this area — unless hereafter we should choose, on our own volition, to ask the county to provide what is substantially a city standard of police protection, recreation service or the like.

"If we want that kind of service, we should pay for it. But, I repeat, we are not now getting it, and we are paying for everything we get.

"ASSUMING THAT the condition in Lafayette is reasonably the same as that in Orinda, Pleasant Hill, the unincorporated area of Walnut Creek and the other unincorporated urban areas," the league secretary continued, "then A. B. 1841 would have no more application to those areas than it does to Lafayette.

"Among the major urban counties of the state, Contra Costa has gone farther in the direction of requiring unincorporated urban areas to pay their own way than any other county, so A. B. 1841 has a minimum of application here.

"While A. B. 1841 may be controversial in some areas, I am sure the people of this area will fully support the other legislation being sponsored by the league, designed to improve and maintain high standards of development in unincorporated communities by requiring the counties to adopt adequate subdivision control ordinances, to do an effective job of planning and zoning and to impose the uniform building code upon all non-agricultural land uses in the counties."

No Developments In Sullivan Theft

There have been no new developments in the recent robbery of the John J. Sullivan home, 266 Glorietta Boulevard, it was announced by the Sheriff's office this week.

Take A Letter, Miss Brown — And Pull Over, You!

Dear Sir; In reply to yours of the fifteenth inst. — pull over, you road hog — I would like to state that — put out your hand, you . . .

Dictation like this, although perhaps not in such an extreme form, is the daily fare of the secretary of Roland Waterson, 40 Vallecito Lane. Waterson is executive secretary of the Alameda-Contra Costa Counties Medical Association, and it takes him some 40 minutes to drive from his home to the downtown Oakland office.

Now Waterson is not one to waste time, even though he does drive rather slowly, so he has installed a wire recorder under the instrument panel of his car, and he dictates letters into a microphone on the steering wheel as he rolls along.

It works very well, and Waterson is becoming accustomed to the peculiar looks he gets from passing motorists, who think that he is talking to himself.

His secretary hardlly ever transcribes any of the remarks directed at other motorists, either.

Give Generously to the Heart Drive . . .

Funds, Personnel Requested for Master Plan; Lot-Size Report in 'Two Weeks'

Discussed in executive session by the Board of Supervisors, the Planning Commission and other county officials late Tuesday afternoon was the County Planning Commission's report on long-range planning.

Reorganization of the Planning Commission staff, appropriation of $231,000 for the 1953-54 fiscal year and provision of a minimum of 3500 square feet of floor space were recommended in the report filed by Commission Chairman J. P. Connors and Secretary G. F. McCormick.

Following the executive session, County Administrator D. M. Teeter stated that this report would require no public hearing. "A public hearing will be held on the lot-size problem," he said. "My understanding is that the Planning Commission will deal with that problem in a separate report to be submitted in the near future."

Assistant County Planning Technician said the lot-size report of the planners is expected to be submitted in approximately "two weeks."

IN ITS REPORT on reorganization and procedure for development of a Master Plan, the planners commended both the Cardinet and Bailey Committees "for their interest in the development of Contra Costa County and for the time and energy spent in the preparation of their reports," and added:

"Both reports contain excellent basic features that, no doubt, will be used in the land-range plans. It is hoped that an advisory Citizens' Committee will be available to the Planning Commission to review long-range plans as developed and to serve as a public information bureau."

"THE COMMISSION," the planners stated, "estimate that a comprehensive Master Plan can be developed within three years after the additional personnel and floor space are made available, at a total cost of $400,000 over and above the present annual costs. All estimates are based on 1953 costs."

Teeter said that the personnel requirements, recommended to be filled not later than May 1, with the jobs created by the Civil Service Commission, would necessitate a special appropriation this fiscal year from the county contingency fund, and that the 1953-54 budget request would be taken up when the budget is worked out for the next fiscal year.

RECOMMENDATIONS for reorganization of the Planning Commission staff include:

Changing the position of county planning technician to that of planning director; changing the position of assistant planning technician to that of principal planner; creation of the following additional positions: four planning assistants, three senior draftsmen, one planning and zoning investigator, one senior clerk, one stenographer-clerk, one typist-clerk.

It is asked that the minimum 3500-square-foot floor space be made available by May 1.

IN CONNECTION with Master Plan development, the planners recommend:

Providing the services of a qualified planning consultant, available for consultation an average of two days a month; cooperation of the county road commissioner in development of a highway system; the flood control engineer to help develop a Master Plan for drainage; the district attorney's office to aid the technical staff in revision of the Precise Land Use Plan and Zoning Ordinance; the Planning Commission be authorized to employ a special consultant for a comprehensive plan for sewerage.

Also, continued working by the State Aeronautics Commission with the planners' technical staff on height limitations around Buchanan Field and other airports; authorization of the Planning Commission to employ other special consultants; requesting the Division of School House Planning to work with the planners' staff for development of school house planning; the Planning Commission to be authorized to have a minimum of six paid meetings a month "when deemed necessary to conduct the increased work load for the proposed program."

IN ADDITION to the Board of Supervisors, the Planning Commission and the commission's technical staff, those at Tuesday's closed conference included Teeter and his assistant, Robert Van Noord; Deputy District Attorneys Mortimer B. Veale and Matthew Walker, County Surveyor Joseph W. Barkley and his deputy, Bill Tompkins.

Veale, Barkley and Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings are ex-officio members of the Planning Commission. Walker is the legal adviser to the Planning Commission.

'Christ Jesus' Christian Science Subject Sunday

In the Lesson-Sermon on the subject "Christ Jesus" to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday, this verse from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount will be included:

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be read:

"Few understand or adhere to Jesus' divine precepts for living and healing. Why? Because his precepts require the disciple to cut off the right hand and pluck out the right eye,—that is, to set aside even the most cherished beliefs and practices, to leave all for Christ" (p. 141).

Concert Member Drive Dates Told

Dates have been announced for the membership campaign by Acalanes Community Concert Association as May 11-16, according to Lyman Stoddard, president.

A stimulating musical event was the concert last week by Ossy Renardy, violinist, in the opinion of Oscar Busch, local teacher and musical figure.

The concert was the third in the 1952-53 series of Acalanes Community Concert Association.

Further comments by Busch were: "Renardy played music ranging all the way from the classical 'Adagio' of Mozart to the modern 'Caprice in D' which was written in 1951 by Jacques Miller, an American composer, and dedicated to Renardy."

Jewish Sabbath Services Planned

Through the cooperation of the members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center will hold Friday night services at the parish hall, Walnut Creek, tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Harry Sapper, executive director of the East Bay Jewish Federation will conduct the services using the Reform Judaism prayer book.

In celebration of Brotherhood Week the Rev. Alfred Hodgkin of St. Paul's will deliver the sermon of the evening.

The Jewish Community Center publicly expressed its thanks to the Federation and and St. Paul's Episcopal Church for helping make these Sabbath services possible.

Refreshments will be served following the services.

Charles Laughton to Present Readings

Charles Laughton, whose "readings" are credited with marking a new trend in theatrical presentations, will appear at the Berkeley High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Berkeley Women's City Club, next Wednesday, at 8:15 p.m.

Selections from Shakespeare, Dickens, Thurber, Aesop, Lincoln and the Bible, will be among the classics to be heard.

Tickets are on sale at the City Club office, 2315 Durant Ave., Berkeley, ASHberry 3-7800; the Sherman Clay box office in Oakland; and at the High School auditorium from 10 a.m. on the day of the performance. Special student rates will be extended upon presentation of student body cards.

Three Persons Win U. S. Citizenship

Three local persons won United States citizenship at naturalization proceedings last week.

They are Francisco Ancheta Domondon of Walnut Creek, and August Adolph Schaerer and Helene Sophia Schaerer of Orinda.

MT. DIABLO RED CROSS CHAPTER will conduct its annual fund drive during March, and preparations are well under way. This group is doing some of the detailed "spade work" required to help assure the campaign's success. At the Chapter House in Walnut Creek, they are, left to right: Seated — Mrs. R. L. Greaser, a captain in the Walnut Creek, North, district; Mrs. Donald Doyle, Lafayette district chairman; Mrs. Carl Finchbaugh, Pleasant Hill district chairman, and Mrs. Harold Hawley, one of the Walnut Creek, North, district chairmen; standing — Edmund S. Barnett, chapter chairman and 1953 Fund Drive chairman, and Gene Mortarotti, Walnut Creek business division chairman.

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New Scholarship High Achieved by Acalanes Pupils

Acalanes Dons hit a new academic high for the 1952-53 Fall Semester, with 140 students receiving a 3 "A" and a "B" grading average qualifying for membership in the Acalanes Chapter of the statewide California Scholarship Federation.

Those students named to CSF are:

Adair, Susan; Allen, Joan; Altorfer, Hans; Altorfer, Heidi; Anacleria, Sally; Ambler, Heather; Anderson, Jean; Andree, Karen; Armstrong, Janice; Baker, Carolyn; Bohn, John; Bongaarts, Doreen; Boyd, Betsy; Breger, Diane; Bridges, Dave; Bridges, James; Burns, Elizabeth; Carovano, Linda; Carovano, Martin; Coad, George; Combs, Jerry; Corbett, Hart; Davidson, Lynn; Davidson, Sally; Davis, Ned.

DELERAY, Arthur; Demeter, Carolyn; deVillers, Keith; Dodds, James; Duncan, Georgellen; Eberhart, Bob; Fey, Donalee; Fish, Marjorie; Fletcher, Carole; Freedman, Sally; Freeman, Sherwood; Galbraith, Jean; Gardner, Elley; Garrison, Puanani; Giem, Norman; Goforth, Carolyn; Gray, Barbara; Gray, Bob; Gray, Celia; Greub, Cathy; Gulick, Walter; Hall, Judy; Harper, Lawrence.

HART, Jim; Haskell, Richard; Heche, Lesley; Herd, Carol; Hogue, Joan; Howe, Sylvia; Hudd, Joyce; Hudd, Tania; Humble, Sandra; Jarrett, Richard; Jeffries, Marilyn; Johanson, Sue; Johnson, Beth; Johnson, Bob; Johnson, Judy; Johnson, Richard; Johnson, Victor; Knobel, Richard; Kooyman, Karen; Kops, Charles.

KOPS, Paul; Krotz, Doug; Krotz, Roberta; Lamb, Lennie; Larson, Keith; Lastrucci, Larry; Lawrenson, Elizabeth; Lawson, Wayne; Lloyd, Jacqueline; Lynn, Lylas; Lyon, Marita; Lyser, Elizabeth; McKinley, Barbara; Maas, Beth; Maier, Marlene; Meier, Trudy; Mickle, Kay; Miilu, Mardia; Miles, Pat; Miller, Margaret; Miner, Judie; Monroe, Catharine; Morse, Susan; Mumford, Stan; Neighbor, Ed; Neimer, Howard; Nie, John.

O'CONNELL, Connie; Olson, Judy; Overstreet, Les; Palko, Carol; Pamphilon, Sandra; Panella, Sue; Pedder, Sally; Pickton, Beth; Porter, Phyllis; Radonich, Lenore; Rank, Peter; Rankin, Edward; Rathjen, Don; Reichert, George; Reichhold, Alycia; Richard, Virginia; Roberts, Bob; Roe, Margaret; Roethlisberger, Judy; Rogers, Elizabeth; Ross, Jo Anne; Rupley, William; Scalinette, Loretta.

SCHORR, Charles; Sellman, Lynn; Seulberger, Jane; Sheets, Raymond; Shipley, Betty; Shoptough, Leland; Singer, Sheryl; Small, Jim; Smith, Anne Lee; Smith, Gail; Sparling, Ann; Steinke, Emily; Swain, Shirley; Taylor, JoAnne; Tibbetts, Barbara; Todd, James; Towers, Bill; Traynor, Denny; Vale, Kathy; Van Daff, David; Weckerls, Carol; Westfall, Mary; Wilent, Eddie; Winters, Christine; Young, Elizabeth.

Ballet Theater Comes To S.F. Monday Night

Ballet Theater will present nine varied programs at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco, beginning Monday evening and extending through Sunday evening, March 8, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Stars include Alicia Alonso, Igor Youskevitch, John Kriza and Mary Ellen Moylan.

Drive carefully every day!

Girl Scouts To Start Area-Wide Cookie Sale

Would you like to buy a box of Girl Scout cookies? That familiar sentence will be heard throughout the area from March 7 to March 28 when the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts conduct their annual Cookie Sale.

Filled sandwich cookies will be sold by the girls for 45 cents a box, according to Mrs. G. W. Fink, area chairman. Proceeds from the drive will remain in the Diablo area council, she pointed out, and will be used to support the camp at Sierra Woodlands, near Truckee.

Depots are set up in each community from which the troops get their cookies. They are located at the following homes:

Danville—Mrs. Milton H. Price, Quentana Lane; Alamo—Mrs. R. V. Pummill, Stephanie Lane; Walnut Creek—Mrs. Delma Brussard, 2012 Hermine Avenue; Ygnacio Valley—Mrs. William M. Tarr, 1255 Orange Street, Concord; Pleasant Hills—Mrs. M. J. Lucas, Trelany Lane, Concord; Orinda—Mrs. Robert Beconcini, 93 Meadow View Road; Mrs. Andrew Knudsen, 553 Miner Road.

Lafayette—Mrs. Kenneth Hallstone, 996 Victoria Court; Mrs. John Hermann, 3337 Moraga; Mrs. Will Hall, 1363 Reliez Valley Road; Mrs. Peter Wilder, 20 Hilton Court; Mrs. John Biasotti, 1139 Upper Happy Valley Road, and Mrs. A. Fraumeni, 1027 Dyer Drive.

Cookies and materials for the drive will be furnished by the Langendorf Baking Company.

Mrs. Jack Noble To Head Artists Market for Year

At a meeting of the Artists Market Committee recently held at the home of Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Jack Noble was elected to head the group for the coming year. Members of the Market committee maintain the Market as a place for exhibition of original paintings and sculpture and of crafts in the fields of pottery, jewelry and handscreened textiles.

It is sponsored by Outdoor Art Shows, Inc. and sells and rents the work of local artists on a non-profit basis.

The Market is open daily from 1 to 4 p.m. except Mondays, according to Market Representative Edith Dinkin, and currently is showing prints by Charles Surendorf and Mildred Rackley Simon, Emmy Lou Packard and Ruth Boyer. Paintings in oil and water color are on exhibition until March 1 and include the work of Katie Hassler, Doris Trahan, Helen Albright, Hiram Meulendyke, Edith Dinkin, and Julli Rossi.

Ceramics by Eleanor Condon and Nancy Clough, terra cotta by Adele Chase and Jewelry by Gertrude Albright are also being featured by the Market during February. A portrait show is scheduled for the March exhibition, and will include examples of the work of Roydan Martin, Emilie Descallos, Jade Fon, and Robert DeWitt.

Members of the Artists Market committee include Dorothy Moore Brown, Mrs. C. E. Busby, Edith Dinkin, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Peter Howard, Mrs. Philip Merrill and Mildred Rackley Simon.

Mrs. Jack Noble will serve as Artists Market chairman following the term of Mrs. John Ellis.

Victor Borge Opens At Curran on Sunday

Victor Borge and His Concert in Comedy will be at the Curran Theater, San Francisco, for two weeks starting Sunday and continuing through March 14, with matinees on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Borge, "the Great Dane," combines the qualities of Charlie Chaplin, Beatrice Lillie, Groucho Marx, Alexander Brailowsky, Sir Harry Lauder and Olsen & Johnson —and plays Chopin, Strauss, Gershwin, Rachmaninoff and Beethoven on the piano.

Federalists Hit Tenney Resolution

A resolution supporting the activities of the United Nations was the high point of the recent Fourth Annual General Assembly of the United World Federalists in Berkeley.

The resolution also condemned the Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, introduced by State Senator Jack Tenney, as contrary to "the best interests of the American people."

Those attending the convention from the area were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ammen, Robert Milligan, Mrs. Charles Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Yager and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Luther M. Carr of Burlingame was elected state president for the coming year.

Artists To Give Portrait Exhibit

Sunday, March 1, will mark the preview opening of the Artists Market first portrait exhibition.

Mrs. Jack Noble, newly elected chairman has announced that five well-known artists will be present during the afternoon between 2 and 6 p.m., and that samples of the work of each artist will be on display.

Artists who will present their works include Emily Descallos, Doris Fraser, Dewitt, Jade Fon and Roydan Martin. Portraits done by Martin of Mt. Diablo Valley residents will be among the works shown during March, and will include an oil portrait of Antone Fahden, young son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Fahden of Martinez.

Pastel portraits by Martin will include those of John and Edwin Dade, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwin Dade of Hidden Valley; Karen Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wayne Bentley of Orinda; Emily Merrill, daughter of the A. Philip Merrills of Walnut Creek, and Perrin Graves, daughter of the Richard Perron Graves of Lafayette.

The market, 1045 Stewart Street, Lafayette, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. and members of Outdoor Shows, Inc., which sponsor the market and their friends are cordially invited to the preview. Refreshments will be served by members of the Artists Market committee.

Area-Wide Red Cross Fund Drive To Start Sunday

Every worker on the 1953 Fund Drive of the American National Red Cross is geared to launch an intensive house-to-house campaign beginning Sunday. Over 1,000 volunteers in the Mt. Diablo Chapter area are seeking members of the Red Cross, with the goal of $28,950 set for this year's drive.

EARLY REPORTS indicate that this area's response would again be high, for at the request of the Office of Defense Mobilization, the Red Cross has agreed to act as collection agency for blood in the gamma globulin project, and pay for commercial processing and packaging of the serum, which will be limited and which will be turned over to a government agency for distribution.

The Chapter's share of the $7,000,000 national quota for Red Cross to raise for processing blood to obtain gamma globulin which will be used in polio epidemic areas, is a significant challenge to all residents of the Mt. Diablo area.

CAPTAINS AND solicitors have been selected by area chairmen, according to Edmund S. Barnett, Fund Drive chairman, and every resident in the area who might want Red Cross service of blood, of disaster help, of home service help, of first aid, home nursing training, well-baby care, or water safety instruction, must look to the Mt. Diablo chapter—and only in this fund drive, and from no other source, are chapter funds obtained.

Chairman Barnett urged that in families where the head of the house commutes to East and West Bay points, the annual contribution be divided at least equally between the office or plant fund and the Mt. Diablo Chapter's drive.

OF THE TOTAL quota set by the National American Red Cross, $21,000 will remain for use in the Mt. Diablo Chapter. This chapter includes Alamo, Danville, Diablo, Lafayette, Moraga, Canyon, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, Ygnacio Valley and Walnut Creek.

Newly appointed chairman of Walnut Creek West will be Mrs. A. T. Bloxham, according to Barnett, while schools will be contacted by Leland S. Russell, Walnut Creek business by Gene Mortarotti, and publicity by Mrs. Philip Merrill.

To assure that the money donated elsewhere is received by the local chapter, the contribution check should be made payable to the Mt. Diablo Chapter, American National Red Cross.

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Do Schools Need Consultant on Transportation?

Realization that the district's transportation problems will keep growing formed the theme of considerable discussion at the meeting of the Acalanes High School District Board at Acalanes High School recently.

However, no conclusions or actions were reached, according to Ross Reagan, administrative assistant to District Superintendent Neil M. Parsons. Principal point discussed was possible employment of a consultant to direct study of future transportation problems.

A SUPERVISOR of transportation is now employed by the district. He is in charge of the school bus operation for the high school district and the grammar school districts which have a contractual arrangement for service.

Giving his personal impressions of the matter, Reagan explained after the meeting:

"I think the board feels there is no pressing or acute problem, but that the trustees realize that the transportation problem is growing so that in the long run it may need the help of a consultant to aid in a long-range approach."

Other business at the board meeting included:

1.—**DECISION** to assign the district's liability insurance policy to another firm, since the Hartford Insurance Company wants to cancel the policy issued by it.

2.—Decision to require all employees to have a tuberculosis examination.

3.—Adoption of the school calendar for the 1953-54 year.

The meeting was conducted by Board President John F. Chaddock. All other board members were present except William B. Freeman, who was in the East. Also present were Parsons and Reagan.

Music Instruments Flowers Needed

Camp Stoneman Hospital requests fresh flowers for use in the wards and in the hospital lounge. Flowers left at Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter House, 1355 Ygnacio Avenue, on Tuesday afternoons or before 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, will be taken to the hospital in the chapter's station wagon on their weekly trip.

Stringed instruments, such as violins, guitars, ukeleles and mandolins are needed by patients at Parks Air Force Base Hospital. Instruments may be left at the Chapter House for delivery.

Bridge Expert To Talk to Reserve

Vernon J. Richey, Senior Bridge Engineer, Division of San Francisco Bay Toll Crossings, will speak before the U. S. Naval Reserve Composite Unit 12-25 Tuesday at Acalanes High School at 7:30 p.m.

The subject of the talk will be a Richmond-San Rafael bridge. The meeting will be under the direction of Lieutenant John E. Bertch, USNR.

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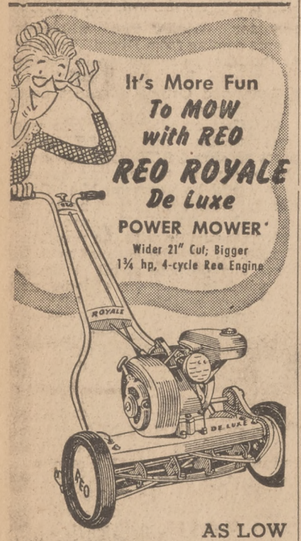

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Officers Elected By Rotary Club

New officers were elected by the Orinda Rotary Club Wednesday at the Orinda Willows.

They are president, Frank Shirey; secretary, Fred Morrow; treasurer, Ewart Phair, and directors Earl Cappel, Blaine DeLeshe, Stan Massie and Ernest Poll. They will take office July 1.

The program was a Rotary information day. A panel, Merle Brown and Joseph Sheaff as past presidents, and Leighton MacGregor, president, answered questions from the floor concerning Rotary and its activities.

Next week the Rotarians will see a movie on bowling.

Lion Equipment Drive Nears End

With some three weeks left in the drive for implements for "Operation Philippines," the Orinda Lions Club is getting wholeheartedly behind the drive.

The current project of the Lions is to provide farm literature, tools and equipment for converted "Huks," former communists, and to give them a chance to establish a satisfactory scale of living in the Philippines.

All tools and material collected by the Lions will be transported to the Islands by a CARE ship, which will sail sometime around March 15. Equipment will be distributed in the Philippines by Lions of that country.

Village Hardware has been established as a collection point for materials in the Orinda area, and Rawlings Simon will gladly receive all tools.

Items needed include shovels, rakes, hoes, spades, pitchforks, hand power tools, kerosene and Coleman lamps, rat traps, kitchen utensils, tractors, grain planters, mulboard or disc plows, grain grinders and millers, power drive grinders, chains, cables, second-hand electric wires, blacksmith forging tools, overalls, raincoats, shoes, women's clothing ,chisels, equipment for field drainage, pruning saws, orchard planting literature and books and magazines on farming.

Cash contributions are also welcome, and will be used to purchase farming materials. Checks may be made payable to "Operation Philippines," and should be mailed to Jack Cooper, secretary, at 40 El Toyonal.

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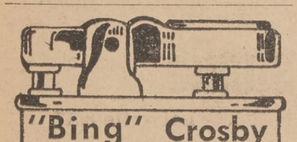
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SHIRLEY RUSH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Rush of 220 Tunnel Road, Orinda, was "capped" and graduated recently from the Dental Nurses Training School in San Francisco.

Confessed Robber Enters Guilt Plea

Fred H. Hunter, confessed robber of the Reeve sisters, 225 Canon Drive, Orinda, will be sentenced March 9.

He pleaded guilty to armed robbery charges before Superior Judge Norman A. Gregg Tuesday and applied for probation.

Hunter robbed Miss Estelle Reeve and her sister, Gladys, when they entered their garage January 31. He obtained $47, and fled in an old sedan.

Hunter was arrested by the El Cerrito police less than 12 hours after the offense.

Rites Held For V. Westerfield

Funeral Services were held Tuesday for Victor J. Westerfield, 48, who died Friday in an Oakland hospital after a six-months illness.

Westerfield, a resident of eight Loma Vista Drive, was a native of Cleveland, Ohio. He was employed by the Republic Steel Company there for 20 years before he came to California. Before he joined the Kaiser Company in the Richmond mechanical division, he was an executive with a Berkeley motorcar firm.

Services were conducted by Reverand Fred Morrow of Orinda Community Church, at the New Piedmont Memorial Chapel of John J. Cox Company, Oakland. Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

Westerfield is survived by his widow, Gloria Westerfield; a son, Donald E. Weserfield, both of Orinda; his father, E. M. Westerfield, Cleveland, and two brothers, Edward A. and Russell Westerfield.

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On this 4th day of January, 1953, before me, Marian Pittman a notary public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ANTHONY FEREIRA and VASCO JOHN GIANNINI, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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MARIAN PITTMAN
Notary Public In and for said County and State

O-311, Orinda Sun, Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 1953.

'Absurdia' To End Casting This Week

Casting for all acts in Absurdia in Suburbia IV will be completed this week, it was announced by co-chairmen Mrs. William Gilmore and Mrs. Arlene Coburn.

Dancing casting, will be done Monday night at the Orinda School at 8 p. m., singing Tuesday night, hula Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gilmore, 35 Acacia Drive, and skits throughout the week at the homes of the various subchairmen.

Several skits have not yet been cast, and those interested in performing may phone Mrs. Gilmore at Orinda 3149 or Mrs. Coburn at Orinda 2019.

Fred Udahl has composed most of the music for the show, including orchestration, choral numbers and original solo numbers, it was announced.

$1250 Suit For Damages Filed

Alfred H. Richards and his wife, Helen D. Richards filed suit against Joseph Eyring and Edwin Quenzel in the Superior Court recently.

The suit called for damages totaling $1250 and an injunction to order the defendants to restore the terrain to the condition existing prior to October 1, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards reside at 28 Las Vegas Road, Orinda. According to the complaint, Eyring was the owner of adjacent property, and Quenzel was a contractor who erected a home on Eyring's lot. In so doing, the complaint states, grading and excavation work altered the flow of storm waters onto the plaintiff's property, causing damage to lawns, fences, trees and retaining walls.

Signup For Park Pool Due Monday

The board of directors for the Park Pool announced that members must return their applications accompanied by a check by Monday. After this time new members will have an opportunity to obtain their applications.

Membership is limited, the board pointed out, and if applications are not returned by the deadline, members are likely to find themselves dropped.

The next board meeting will be held Wednesday, when new members will be notified of their application date.

The pool will open May 9 and close some time in October. Swimming lessons will be provided for the children under the direction of Robert Edwards.

Last Rites Held For John F. Lax

Services were held this week at the Mosswood Chapel in Oakland for John F. Lax, 58, who passed away recently in his home at 19 Mira Loma, Orinda. Lax died after a short illness which confined him to bed for three weeks.

He leaves two daughters, Mary Brear of Pasadena, and Patricia Doten of Orinda, and three grandchildren.

John Lax was a resident of Orinda since 1938. He was a civil engineer, associated with the E. C. Cooley Company of San Francisco.

Burial services were conducted at the Golden Gate Cemetery in San Bruno. Lax was a veteran of World War I, when he served with the 319th Post Engineers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Clipper Club, home of Mr. and Mrs. Hornibrook, 2 El Patio, evening.

Shipmates, home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Swedberg, 211 Canon Drive.

"Passion for Life," modern educational film, and panel on Implications of the Film for American Education," Acalanes High School, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Attend the church of your choice.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 6:45 p. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Delphian Society, Orinda Community Church, 10 a. m.

Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a. m.

Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p. m.

Red Cross First Aid Course, Glorietta School, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F. & A. M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Women's Guild, section one. Orinda Community Church, 11 a. m.

Women's Guild, Orinda Community Church, 12:30 p. m.

U. S. Naval Reserve Composite Unit 12-25, Acalanes High School, 7:30 p. m.

Red Cross First Aid Course, Chapter House, Walnut Creek, 7:30 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Feminine personality course, adult program. Acalanes High School, 8 p. m.

Red Cross First Aid Course, Glorietta School, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Orinda Garden Club, Orinda Country Club, 10:30 a. m.

Orinda Mothers Club bridge section, home of Mrs. Emerson Dimpfel, 32 Roberts Road, 9:30 a. m.

Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, kindergarten room, Vallecito School, Lafayette, 8 p. m.

Orinda Chamber of Commerce. Casa Orinda, noon.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p. m.

Red Cross First Aid Course, Chapter House, Walnut Creek, 7:3 p. m.

First Aid Course, Lafayette School, 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Orinda Mothers Club Bridge section, home of Mrs. Russell Gilwee, 41 La Cuesta, 9:30 a. m.; home of Mrs. Charles Risser, 3 Vista Del Moraga, 12:30 p. m.

Cub Pack 32, Orinda School, 7:30 p. m.

Cub Pack 211, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p. m.

Cub Pack 212, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

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NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Mrs. Ernes Haynes for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 2 ft. set back from El Gavilan for a garage only.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 32, Haciendas Del Orinda Unit No. 9, having a double frontage of 80 ft. on 2 streets, the south side of El Gavilan and on the north side of Las Palomas approx. 600 ft. east of La Espiral, Orinda Area.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on March 10, 1953.

G. F. McCormick, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Mary H. Barrett for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: for a 15 ft. set back for a garage and rumpus room addition to residence.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 87, Moraga Woodlands, fronting approx. 235 ft. on the northeast side of Crest View Court approx. 240 ft. south of Crest View Drive, Orinda Area.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on March 10, 1953.

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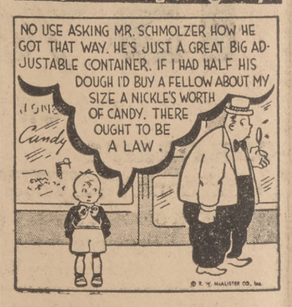
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Plebiscite Will Be Conducted to Get Opinions on Power Line Controversy

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would use 285,000 or 350,000-volt lines .

"I can see no reasonable reason why, in the progressive movement of the electrical power industry, of which PG&E is a very fine member, they should have to two-bit around with the people of Orinda, when they can go over the hill with a 350-KV line."

7.—Support of Hauerken's views by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Spight, visitors. Spight said he bought his property here in 1943, and that the PG&E lines "were of concern to us." Mrs. Spight told of the case of distant cousins of hers who, she said, moved into Oakland, after they learned that PG&E might condemn their Orinda property for the new power line.

8.—Suggestion of a plebiscite by Hauerken, whose motion for a plebiscite and for revocation of the old board's action was made February 10. Veitch asked if "the other side" (PG&E) would get into the plebiscite presentations.

Hauerken: "Let me tell you something, Peter Veitch—I'm not concerned with fairness to PG&E; I'm concerned with fairness to the people of Orinda."

9.—Motion by Montgomery that the board reconsider the vote of the old board not to oppose PG&E; seconded by Hauerken.

Cayting: "I don't think we're accomplishing anything by that. The action was taken by the old board. The aspersion cast is derogatory. My recommendation is that we can accomplish the same thing without casting aspersions."

Withdrawal by Montgomery of his motion; withdrawal by Hauerken of his motion of February 10.

10.—Hauerken's new motion for a plebiscite.

11.—Allen: "In view of the fact that this action is, in a sense, a reversal of the action of the previous board, I feel it only fair that the previous board be afforded the courtesy of explaining its stand. Men who served faithfully on the board all year came by their opinion honestly.

"If there is a plebiscite, we should have in writing an absolute guarantee by the directors of the Orinda Country Club that they will not under any circumstances accept a settlement from PG&E.

"I think that before we vote on this, we should have some discussion of the cost of this, and of where the money is coming from. It will not be a cheap procedure. It will probably cost several hundred dollars."

12.—Howe: "An air-tight assurance from the Country Club is impossible. The right of eminent domain could be exercised by PG&E."

Allen: "I should add, "Short of eminent domain'."

13.—Discussion as to possibility of having a plebiscite preceded or accompanied by a general public meeting, where the problem could be fully explained.

14.—Allen: "I can give you the results of the plebiscite right now, and save the association a lot of money. Why should anyone vote for PG&E? We can kick this thing around most of the year and waste a lot of time and money."

Hauerken: "Stanley, if you're afraid of wasting time—if the Orinda Association will appoint me chairman of a committee to oppose PG&E, I'll devote the time."

15.—Suggestion by Mrs. Bacon that a petition might be better than a plebiscite. Some discussion favorable to the idea of a petition.

Then came the 5 to 3 vote against Hauerken's motion and the unanimous vote for the final motion as presented by Montgomery.

LEGAL NOTICE

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GODFREY H. BENDER

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On this 10th day of February, 1953, before me, Vernon Patterson, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared GODFREY H. BENDER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

(SEAL) VERNON PATTERSON
Notary Public, Contra Costa County, Calif.

VERNON PATTERSON
Attorney at Law
Lafayette, California.

O-308, Orinda Sun, Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 6, 1953.

Fire Does $2500 Damage To Shop

A workshop at the rear of the home of H. J. Stout, 209 Rheem Drive, burned down Monday night.

The fire occurred at 12:30 a. m., Chief H. E. Wyatt said, and had been going some time before the fire department was notified. The workshop was completely destroyed, but no damage occurred to the main residence.

Wyatt estimated the damage at $2500. He said the cause of the fire was undetermined.

Democrats Hear Harold Furst

The Orinda Democrats met recently at the Orinda Community Church to hear Harold Furst of Lafayette, member of the County Central Democratic Committee, who spoke on the activities of that committee.

Mrs. Sidney Smith, from Kensington, made a report regarding the recent Asilomar conference held by the Democratic State Committee.

The next meeting will be March 11 at the Orinda Community Church when the election of permanent officers will be held.

Bill Mott on Trip

After hearing of the arrival of his baby brother, Bill Mott Jr. left with his uncle, Mr. Whitney, Berkeley landscape architect, for a camping trip in the Santa Cruz Mountains, and returned Monday night. Bill Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Mott Jr.

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WE HAVE MID-WEEK SPECIALS, TOO!

Community Church Plans Communion

Orinda Community Church will hold its quarterly Communion Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Young members of the church are especially featured in this Lenten observance of the Lord's Supper. A brief meditation will be given by the minister, Rev. Fred R. Morrow.

The 9:30 chapel service will be followed by class instruction for young people and the adult section will be addressed by Rev. Godfrey Matthews. Dorothy Turk serves as organist at the earlier service.

At 11 o'clock the chapel choir will sing Ryder's adaption of a spirituel, "Let us break bread together." Daniel Popovich at the memorial organ will play "A sacred head, now wounded," by Bach; "To the Rising Sun," by Milligan, and "Maestoso" by MacDowell.

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship will spend the week-end at the Cazadero camp with their guests, members of the St. Stephen's Youth Fellowship.

Midweek Lenten Services Planned

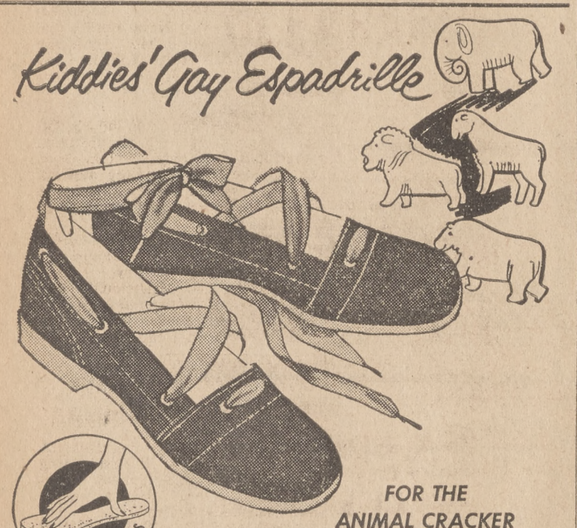
Selected religious services will be conducted each Wednesday evening during Lent for members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church by Reverend Charles M. Hill from 8 to 8:30 p.m. at the Orinda Community Church.

For spiritual guidance and inspiration throughout the Lenten period preceeding Easter, a short sermonette will be offered to the congregation by Reverend Hill. Choir practice will take place immediately following the Wednesday services, under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Fahay, choirmaster.

Communion services will continue on Friday mornings at 10 o'clock at the Vicarage Chapel, 101 Las Vegas Road in Orinda.

Mrs. William Sparling of St. Stephen's church, who was recently appointed Devotional chairman of the Women's Auxiliary for the Diocese of California, yesterday conducted her first devotional service for the Diocese at the Annual Evening Dinner meeting of the statewide group which was held at St. Mark's Episcopal church in Palo Alto.

Kiddies' Gay Espadrille



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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

THE MAN WITH the vest is home again. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Twomey were seen in a local restaurant some weeks ago all aflutter for two reasons 1) They were leaving for Mexico the following morning and had to eat out because you know how it is — you ditch everything in the ice box two days before a trip then it's anybody's guess whether you make it to the plane before starvation sets in. 2) Mr. Twomey had bought a new vest — a scintillating creation resplendent with satin stripes of crimson and sundry colors on a background of — or should we say on the chest of — Mr. Twomey.

So off they went to Taxco, Cuernavaca, Puebla, Vista Hermosa, Acapulco and various night clubs in Mexico City. The vest was an automatic letter of introduction in many instances and one gentleman (The famous photographer and portrait artist Armanda Herra) is going to be sent one by the Twomeys so that he may wear it to the next meeting of the local Lions Club where it is the custom to turn up in costume.

And speaking of Senor Herra — he did a magnificent portrait of Mrs. Twomey (and why not with such a pretty subject) and it is going to be hung in the den of their Sleepy Hollow home. The private suspicion of certain people is that the Twomeys should build a new house to properly surround the picture. Now just in order to save expenses we suggested hanging it over the mantle in the living room but it seems that the likeness is entirely too remarkable and the guests might think they were seeing double if both Mrs. Twomey and the portrait were there at the same time.

AT ACAPULCO Mr. T. caught a 115 pound sail fish and had the bill cut and polished to bring home to young Jimmie.

While in Mexico City their shopping escapade produced linens, silver and onyx doo-dads, a rabosso (shawl) and guess what — an El Charro outfit complete with sombrero for Mr. Twomey. As luck would have it there was absolutely no place to pack the latter so guess who wore it home on the plane — on his head.

And so — the three Twomey boys who were supposedly doing business at the same old stand in Orinda met the returning Mother and Father with 1) John, who is now at Treasure Island, had been to visit the Walter Woods in San Marino (a legitimate activity pre-planned and carried out according to schedule) 2) Jimmie had fallen off his bicycle and gotten a bad bump on his head (an unforseen but always possible eventuality within the normal scope of activity of a small boy) 3) Dick broke out with the German measles almost the moment they walked in the door (a doggoned nuisance).

AND FROM THERE TO THE LAST WORD in doctor's offices. The recently completed building of Dr. Woodburn Lamb is a beautiful combination of old brick and new ideas which must certainly be a psychological lift for the patients who wait in the outer office. Said waiting room is, for all the world, like the living room in a private home. While sitting on a comfortable couch you can gaze out of the sliding glass doors which make up one whole side of the room onto an enclosed brick patio planted with camellias, clematis, white star jasmine and creeping fig.

THE ONLY DECORATION on the fireplace wall, which is done very simply of old brick, are four oblong Antique black iron Chinese pictures of the four seasons which make an unusual and fascinating assemblage of textures. The materials used on the floors, counters and in upholstering are modern and Japanese in feeling even to the shoji sliding doors of teak wood and rice paper panels. The working areas, of course, are the epitome of medical efficiency.

In order to acquaint their many friends with the new building the Lambs are giving a series of "at homes" at the office and the guests are all busy figuring how they can build a home to look just like it.

INASMUCH AS THIS COLUMN is written for the profit of the Children's Hospital, and inasmuch as we are never on hand when anything scandalous takes place, and inasmuch as we just aren't the type to drum up a little trade by repeating choice but inaccurate gossip, we are unaccustomed to sending you any stories calculated to set you back on your heels — however now we have a shocker. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang hot-footed it to Southern California recently and covered such sunny spots as Santa Barbara, Carmel, Ojai and the new Statler Hotel in Los Angeles.

Now we have heard several thought-provoking stories about the new Statler. One gentleman was charmed because the television thingamabob in each room had no slot for your quarter — the flickers were "on the house."

BUT BACK TO THE Joseph Langs. It seems that between the key desk on each floor and the elevator there is a fairly long track of new carpet over which the paying guest must shuffle in order to pick up his key. By the time he reaches the lady of the keys he has accumulated so much electricity that the contact between lady, guest and key causes sparks to fly and guests to hop up and down. The key lady seems quite used to the whole thing and is evidently none the worse for wear — wonder if she has been insulated. Anyway "five days and five hotels later" they were home in Orinda touching things gingerly so as not to cause any unnecessary or avoidable lightning.

The William Boies are home after a restful three weeks in the sunny warmth of Palm Springs.

The Paul Slatterys and children Kathleen and Christopher are back in Orinda after a trip to Honolulu where they visited with Mrs. Slattery's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Young of Portland, Oregon. They stayed in the penthouse of the Surfrider Hotel and indulged in such customary pastimes as riding in outriggers, spear fishing, surf riding, luau eating and practicing their hula lessons.

The Ridgely Greathouses are home from Coronado and the Howard Inmans are at Acapulco. The Robert Dades are at Camelback and the Rolland Browns are home from Mexico.

"The Second Happiest Day" by John Phillips was reviewed for Pandora members by Mrs. Lloyd Truman.

SUNDAY WILL BE THE PREVIEW portrait show at the Artists Market and the Valley Artists group will have a premiere showing of ceramic, painting, weaving, prints and jewelry on March 29th.

Our story of last week about the anonymous lady celebrating her 40th birthday proves beyond all question of a doubt that curiosity ranks high along with self-preservation, love, fear and the desire for a new hat as primal feminine instincts. Several people approached us to find out who it was — some even going so far as to shyly suggest that it might have been us — and then looking horrified not knowing whether we would be mad or flattered.

Well anyway the point is that guessing games seem to be a good idea so the Orinda Branch is going to stage one. As a matter of fact that is not exactly accurate — Mr. Cyril Magnin is the genius behind the idea and the ladies of the Orinda Branch are, as usual, happily "just donating their time."

Explanation: At the annual Spring Fashion show to be held April 24th the piece-de-resistance will be a guessing game whereby you guess the price of certain dresses or suits worn by the models. The guest coming the closest to the correct total wins a sizable merchandise order from Joseph Magnins. This operation has been so successful at showings that Mr. Magnin copywrited the idea. So — ladies — start studying prices for Spring clothes and call any Orinda Branch members for tickets for the Fashion luncheon to be given at the Orinda Country Club.

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'Our Crying Need' Next Lent Service

A special Lenten feature was started Sunday morning at the adult group of Orinda Community Church meeting at 9:30. Reverend Godfrey Matthews of San Francisco, a member of the Orinda church, is presenting six talks on "The Way of Simplicity, or The Life of Prayer." Speaking last week on "The Dilemma of our Day," he spoke of the need of spiritual discipline in a busy and frustrated world.

Topics to follow in the series have been announced by the Adult Committee as follows: "Our Crying Need," "Our Precious Heritage," "Our Deepest Obligation." "Our One Creative Act," and "Our Everlasting Satisfaction."

Chairman is Mrs. J. G. Hupp.

Report on Ranch By Frank Olsen

Frank Olsen, former popular owner of Orinda Hardware and beloved Orinda citizen, who had to give up his business because of ill health writes from his new home in Kelseyville that he now has a 300 acre ranch stocked with a small herd of white face cattle and a bull. Repairing fences and preparing irrigation ditches for the summer, building a fireplace and an additional room are keeping him very busy.

His young son Peter is interested in 4-H work and recently bought two ewe sheep, one with twin lambs and the other about to lamb any day. Their ranch, he said, is at the foot of Mt. Konocto and about six miles from Clear Lake, and has a trout stream running through it. Deer and other types of wild life are almost like pets. It is a beautiful country to live and work in.

Communism Topic For Delphians

Discussing in seminar form the basis of Russian Communism, members of the Chi Lambda chapter of Delphian society will meet Monday at 10 a.m. in the annex building adjoining the Orinda Community church.

Moderator for the discussion will be Mrs. Paul F. de Bruyn Kops, subtopics being introduced by Mrs. Karl E. Fitch, who will speak on "The Background of Communism;" Mrs. Gordon Pray, "How Communism Developed"; Mrs. M. Pierce Milton, "Physical Characteristics of the Soviet Union"; Mrs. Wesley J. Smith, "The Peoples of the Soviet Union" and Mrs. Jess E. Rauch, "The Development of Revolutionary Thought."

Plans Made For Lent Communion

Communion service will be conducted for the first time during the current Lenten season for St. Stephen's Episcopal church by Reverend Charles M. Hill, Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Orinda Community Church.

In the non-choral tradition of Lent, the service will be accompanied at the organ by Donald Black, organist of All Souls' church in Berkeley.

Stan Stidham, tenor soloist of St. Stephen's Choir, will direct the singing group during the absence this week of Mrs. T. J. Fahay, regular choirmaster. Offertory anthem by the Choir on Sunday will be "Surely He Hath Borne our Griefs" by Lotti.

Mrs. Fahay will have returned to Orinda from an out-of-town trip in time to resume her duties at the Episcopal church on March 8.

Seafarers Plan Meet

The Seafarers will meet next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Idress Abbott, 30 Sunrise Hill. The good time will begin at 7:30 with refreshments, then a brief business meeting followed by some jolly games.

STORK CLUB....

KATHLEEN ANN CLAPP

A third child, Kathleen Ann, was born to Mrs. William H. Clapp, 26 El Camino Moraga, at Peralta Hospital January 26. Kathleen weighed six pounds, four ounces, and has two sisters, Nadine, 14 months, and Mary Jo, five years.

CAROLYN VICTORIA DESMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Desmond, 9 Valley View Road, Orinda, celebrated the birth of Carolyn Victoria at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley on February 23. She weighed nine pounds. The Desmonds have one other child, Christopher, two.

Spight Joins Block O

Richard Spight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey H. Spight, 135 Orinda Highway, was recently initiated into Varsity O, all school athletic club for men at Oregon State College.

The club is for participants in the five major sports: football, basketball, baseball, swimming and track. Activities include officiating at an annual high school track meet and sponsoring an annual dance.

Spight is a junior student in agriculture.

Immunization Clinic Held in Orinda

The County Health Department held an Immunization Clinic in the Orinda area at the Orinda Elementary School last Saturday.

At these clinics combined immunizations for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus are offered to all children. Smallpox vaccinations are also offered adults as well as children.

Dr. Blum, county health officer, urges that all parents get protective immunization for their children from their private physicians. Where this is not possible, children may be brought to one of the Health Department clinics.

It was emphasized by Dr. Blum that no child would be immunized unless accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.

Miss Eva Anderson, public health nurse, assisted at the clinic. The Orinda Junior League furnished the following volunteers: Mrs. Martha Kelly, Mrs. Marian Eyman, Mrs. Barbara Lindberg and Mrs. Mary Ann Kahl.

Dan Sheldon To Leave Troop 200

Reginald Tibbetts of Camino Pablo, Moraga, has accepted the position of scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 200.

Tibbetts will replace Dan Sheldon, who will be leaving for New York about March 1. Sheldon is at present with Shell Development Company in Emeryville, but will assume a new position with the same company in the east.

During his three years as scoutmaster, Sheldon saw great improvement in the troop. His scouts earned 31 merit badges, and six of the boys attained Eagle rank. He was responsible for building the troop into one of the most active in the area.

Kirk Miles has agreed to accept the position of assistant scoutmaster. The troop is looking for one more assistant, also.

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Rummage Wanted By St. Stephen's

Response has been more than gratifying to last week's plea for more discarded articles to be sold at the St. Stephen's Auxiliary rummage sale March 16 and 17 at Norway Hall in Oakland, according to Mrs. Theodore Sanford, chairman of the Episcopal church sale.

Storage space adjoining Bridwell's Realty company on Orinda Highway has been filled several times, and over the weekend hard-working members of the Auxiliary and several helpful husbands in the congregation transferred the rummage goods to a basement cache, and cleared the Bridwell room for further donations. These will be accepted on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of every week until the sale, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Should transportation to Bridwell's be a problem, sub-committee chairmen will be glad to provide pick-up and delivery service.

Mrs. James Lamberth heads the committee in charge of women's wear, her telephone number is Orinda 2455; hats, Mrs. Harold Doane, Orinda 2022; men's wear, Mrs. Walter E. Christie, Orinda 7661; children's wear, Mrs. George Goerl, Orinda 8152; jewelry, Mrs. A. R. Snoble; furniture, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Orinda 8390; household Mrs. William Maddock, Drake 6-8712; shoes and books, Mrs. H. Watts Pillsbury, Orinda 2579; linens, woolens and stockings, Mrs. James Sullivan, at Orinda 2362.

Mrs. Theodore P. Sanford, general chairman for the event, may be reached at Orinda 8385.

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Here Comes the Bride

Patricia Mae Sandy And Bruce Kingham Announce Betrothal

Patricia Mae Sandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sandy of 1826 Walnut Avenue, Walnut Creek, and Bruce A. Kingham, son of Mrs. Lois Kingham of 45 Charles Hill Circle, Orinda, announced their engagement recently at an Acalanes High School dance.

"September Song" was played by the orchestra preceding the announcement as the young couple began going "steady" last September. They are seniors at Acalanes.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Walnut Creek Elementary School and will graduate from Acalanes High School in June. She is a member of the Walnut Creek Assembly No. 84, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Bruce attended elementary school in Oregon. He will graduate from Acalanes in June and is secretary of the Sport Car Road Knights Club of Walnut Creek.

They plan a September, 1954, wedding date.

Thelma Westall, Bride-Elect, Is Honored at Shower

Miss Thelma Westall of Walnut Creek was honored at a surprise bridal shower at her home recently.

Miss Lorna Abbie of Walnut Creek, who will be maid of honor at the March wedding, was hostess.

Thelma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westall of 400 La Vista Road, Walnut Creek, will become the bride of Alex B. Hankin of Walnut Creek March 21 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Assisting with refreshments were Misses Beverly Abbie and Verna Abbie at a table decorated in a Valentine motif.

Guests were Mrs. A. C. Westall, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Jean Abbie, Mrs. Lee Grasso, Miss Judith Loschick, Mrs. R. Robey, Miss Betty Robey, Mrs. Ethel Millar, Mrs. Dorothy Millar, Mrs. Avis Gibbons, Mrs. Elizabeth Millar and Miss Betty Thomas, all of Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Ethel Brooks and Miss Ellen Brooks of Gregory Gardens, Mrs. Emma Davis of Hayward, Mrs. Nellie Forsyth, Mrs. Carrie Luff and Mrs. Grace Fullerton of El Cerrito, Mrs. Helen Johns, Mrs. Marg Harper and Mrs. Marion Harper of Oakland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Vancouver schools and attended the University of British Columbia where she was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The future groom is the son of Mrs. A. Hankin of Vancouver. He is a graduate of Vancouver schools and attended Vancouver College.

Townsends Settle In Napa Following Carmel Honeymoon

Back from a honeymoon in Carmel and now living in their new home near Napa are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Townsend.

Bobbie Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson of Walnut Creek, and Dwight Townsend, son of Mrs. Richard Kilgore of Lafayette and Dwight Townsend of Oklahoma, were married January 30 in Piedmont.

ABOUT 50 guests witnessed the informal candlelight ceremony in the home of Bobbie's grandmother, Mrs. Gloria H. Withers. The Rev. H. Arthur Nordstrand, pastor of the Walnut Creek St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiated.

The bride wore a light blue ballerina frock with silver slippers and held a small Bible marked with orchids.

JOYCE OLSEN, her attendant, selected an aqua dress. Her flowers were pink carnations.

For her going-away outfit, the bride chose a beige suit with red accessories.

Both Bobbie and Dwight were recent students at Acalanes High School.

Southland Wedding Trip Over for Newlywed Oeffners

The Little Chapel of the Flowers in Oakland was the scene of the Valentine's Day wedding of Phyllis Lydia Fleming and Robert Lee Oeffner.

Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Arlington R. Fleming, 1090 Marguerite Court, Lafayette, was given away by her father in the candlelight ceremony. Maid of honor was Melba Andrews of Los Angeles.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oeffner of New Jersey, had Jack Starck of Oakland perform his best man duties. None of Robert's relatives was able to attend the wedding.

The bride wore champagne nylon net over a beige taffeta gown. A special note in her dress was provided by a cameo pin, which is a family heirloom. She carried a brown orchid and bouvardia bouquet, and wore a petite flowered cap, to which was attached short face veil.

The brides mother was dressed in an aqua taffeta gown, set off by white camellias.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for some 80 guests and friends at El Nido. The couple went south to La Jolla for a short honeymoon, and have now returned to Oakland where they will make their home.

Robert is employed by the Transportation Lease Company of San Francisco. He attended Purdue University for three years, where he studied business administration Phyllis attended the University of Michigan.

Candlelight Nuptials For Clarice Crandell And Monty S. Glass

Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley was the setting last Saturday afternoon for the marriage ceremony at which Clarice Crandell of Walnut Creek became the bride of Monty S. Glass.

Reverend Laurance L. Cross officiated at the candlelight service before an altar banked by almond blossoms. Later a reception was held in the social hall of the church.

THE BRIDE'S DRESS was of lace and net over white satin, fashioned with a Peter Pan collar and full length sleeves. The ballerina length skirt was full and edged with lace. Her bouquet was of white orchids surrounded by lilies of the valley, and the illusion net veil was of finger tip length and held by a lace crown.

Daughter of the William Crandells of Kendall Court, Clarice was given in marriage by her father and attended by Phyllis Johnson as maid of honor; Donna Rae Kynett and Patricia Mills, bridesmaids. Virginia Glass, sister of the groom, was flower girl.

The bride's attendants were gowned in rust colored taffeta and carried bouquets of daffodils while the flower girl wore yellow taffeta and carried a basket of blossoms.

Best man was Bill Crosby, while those asked to usher were Bill Price and Don Peterson.

MRS. CRANDELL attended her daughter's wedding in a gown of orchid lace over pink satin. She wore a pink hat with grey accessories and an orchid corsage. The groom's mother, Mrs. Gerald Glass, was gowned in a Landon spring print predominantly blue in tone with a black hat and matching accessories. Her corsage was of white camellias.

Following the reception the young couple left on a honeymoon trip through Northern California and plan to make their home on Grand Avenue in Oakland. For her going away costume Mrs. Glass wore a gold suit with a rust brown cape and matching hat.

The bride is a graduate of San Jose High School while Monty, an alumnus of Hayward High and a veteran of the Korean conflict, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glass of Castro Valley.

Dwight Chapmans in Palm Springs for Winter Honeymoon

The Orinda Community Church was the setting for the wedding of Dwight W. Chapman, 416 Camino Sobrante, Orinda, and Arline Behneman Husband of Alameda.

After the Saturday wedding, the couple left for Santa Barbara and Palm Springs for a honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Orinda upon their return.

Mrs. Chapman is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Behneman of Alameda. She made her home in Dondon, England, for a time.

Dwight Chapman is the father of Richard Chapman, now in Naval Officers training at Newport, Rhode Island, and of Philip Chapman, Stanford graduate student who was married in September to the former Sally Marie Drewry.

A no-host party was given for the groom shortly before the wedding at the home of Stephen Jensen. It was a complete surprise to Chapman, who thought that he was simply going out to dinner.

Dr. George Selleck, member of the California Wine and Food Society, arrived with a complete dinner, including such items as fillet of sole au vin blanc, etc. The party was complete with an eight-quart bottle of champagne.

A silver cigarette box engraved with the names of the guests was presented to Chapman.

Betty Thomas Honored at Shower

Miss Betty Thomas was honored recently at a bridal shower at the Walnut Creek home of Miss Lorna Abbie. Miss Grace McNiff co-hostessed.

Betty will be married to Mort Busk of Hayward March 14 at the Walnut Creek Community Presbyterian Church.

Guests were Mrs. Irmal Thomas, the bride-elect's mother; Mrs. Jean Abbie, Miss Verna Abbie, Mrs. Jean Westall, Miss Thelma Westall, Mrs. B. Argo, Miss Sue Johnson, Miss Joyce Argo, Miss Muriel Stover, Miss Margie Winterton and Miss Marjorie Garcia and Mrs. Reynolds Nye, the bride-elect's sister.

Guild to Start Sewing Project

Section 1 of the Women's Guild will meet Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. in the Livingstone Room of the Community Church. A sewing project for the tubercular ward at the Martinez County Hospital will be started. Members will bring a sandwich and have coffee and dessert at 12:30 in the church social hall with those attending the regular afternoon Guild meeting.

Friends from Ohio Visit Mrs. Grieve

Unexpected friends from the East dropped in for a visit with Mrs. Robert A. Grieve recently. They were Mrs. A. E. Humble and her daughter, Mrs. Edith Shawahan of Newark, Ohio.

The Easterners have been staying in San Jose and drove up to spend the day here. Mrs. Grieve lived in Ohio before moving to California.

MR. AND MRS. MONTY S. GLASS (Clarice Crandell of Kendall Court, Walnut Creek) were united in marriage at a candlelight ceremony last Saturday afternoon at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley.

NEWLYWEDS — Roberta Jean Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowell Conrad of Orinda, became the bride of Dr. Richard Melville Alford Saturday evening in a candlelight ceremony at Orinda Community Church.

— Hal Matson Photo

Clarice Crandell Becomes the Bride Of Monty S. Glass

Clarice Crandell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crandell of Kendell Court, Walnut Creek, became the bride of Monty S. Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glass of Castro Valley, Saturday.

The candle light ceremony was held at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley.

Phyllis Johnson of Walnut Creek acted as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Donna Rae Kynett of San Jose and Patricia Mills of El Cerrito. Virginia Glass, sister of the groom, was flower girl.

The groom is a graduate of Hayward High School and a Korean War veteran.

Bill Crosby was best man and ushers were Bill Price and Don Peterson.

Forum To Present Dads 'Night Out'

A change in the date for the program meeting of the Lafayette Forum has been made for next month with the "lucky" date of Friday, March 13, being chosen instead of the first Tuesday in the month.

An unusual meeting featuring a "night out" for the husbands of Forum members has been planned. Dinner will be served to the members and their gentlemen guests at 7 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building under the direction of the hostess for the day, Mrs. Walter Weidlein, and her committee.

A program of special interest has been planned for the occasion by Mrs. Raymond Ouer. The speaker will be George Ruge of San Francisco who has been connected with the San Francisco Mint for the past 35 years. He is an honorary member of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and will speak on interesting facts concerning coins.

The theme of the evening's fun will be "Income Tax Time."

Girl Scout Home Adviser to Speak

Miss Alice C. Sanderson, Homemaking adviser for the national Girl Scout organization, will be in Diablo Valley area next Friday for one of the series of Homemaking Institutes she is conducting for Girl Scouts throughout the United States. The Institute will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Alamo Community Club in Alamo.

Miss Sanderson is a former Scout and has been a volunteer leader in her home city of Ithaca, N. Y. A Cornell University graduate in Home Economics, she taught this subject in public schools before joining the Girl Scout national staff. Since 1948 Miss Sanderson has been a community adviser for Girl Scout groups in the New England states.

The series of Homemaking Institutes which she is holding throughout the country have been made possible by a special grant to the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., from the Stanley Home Products, Inc., of Westfield, Mass. The object of the Institutes is to give Girl Scouts opportunity to learn latest techniques in home care, cooking, and nutrition.

Speaker to Tell About Perennials

"Perennials" will be the subject of Mrs. Anne Raring at the meeting of the Orinda Garden Club Thursday at Orinda Country Club. The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m.

The guest speaker, who will be introduced by Mrs. John Barchfield, club program chairman, is associated with Orchard Nursery and formerly owned her own nursery. She has won many blue ribbons in flower competitions.

The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. C. Walter Cole, president.

'Coronation Trip' to Theme Fashion Show

Zeta Tau Alpha will hold a fashion show luncheon March 21 at the Diablo Country Club. The proceeds from which will go to aid for cerebral palsied children.

The "Corontation Trip to Europe" theme will feature fashions suitable to a wardrobe for young women and matrons. Members of the active chapter will model.

Mothers Club members and friends are cooperating with chapter members from both sides of the bay to make the affair a sucess.

Married By Candlelight

Roberta Jean Conrad walked down the aisle of the Orinda Community Church Saturday to become the bride of Dr. Richard Melville Alford, in an 8 p.m. candlelight ceremony conducted by Rev. Fred Morrow.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowell Conrad, 19 Ardilla Road, Orinda, was wearing a long-sleeved gown of bridal satin, embellished with a cape-like collar embroidered with seed pearls and beading. The fingertip veil of French illusion was attached to an heirloom headpiece of white kid orange blossoms, which has been worn at the bride's family weddings for four previous generations. She carried a mixed bouquet of white roses, white carnations and bouvardia.

THE MAID OF honor, Miss Virginia Louise Field, from Palos Verdes Estates, wore white satin on green, with a matching satin hat, and carried a bouquet of large blue-purple iris, with yellow centers. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Byron Everett Elerath of Kennewick, Wash., and Mrs. H. Rodney Ludwig (nee Suzanne Bond) of Berkeley, were gowned in white satin on pink, with matching satin hats. They carried medium blue-purple iris. Miss Connie Mae Conrad, sister of the bride and the junior bridesmaid, wore white satin on pink, and carried a bouquet of small blue-purple iris.

THE GROOM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eugene Alford, Kaukegan Ill., was accompanied to the altar by Lt. John H. Burnett, who performed best man duties. Ushers were William Earl Mitchell Jr., H. Rodney Ludwig, James LeFebre and Cecil Marcum.

The bride's mother wore a mauve pink lace over taffeta, and a matching nylon tulle hat and a corsage of pink Cymbidium orchids. The groom's mother was gowned in pale blue lace over taffeta, and a matching flowered hat, set off by a corsage of blue hybrid Vanda orchids.

A reception for guests and friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Rose, 227 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, after the ceremony.

ROBERTA IS A graduate of the University of California and has taught for two and a half years at Emerson Elementary School in Oakland. While at Cal, she was active in student affairs as a member of the class councils and president of the College Women's Club. She worked with the Red Cross and was a member of the Berkeley Young Republicans.

Dr. Alford was graduated from Ursinus College, Pa., in 1945, and received his medical degree from the University of Michigan in 1949. He was a member of Phi Rho Sigma, a medical fraternity, while in medical school. A Korean veteran and a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, Richard is now in residency at Ravenswood Hospital.

ROBERTA'S GOING away outfit was a Navy blue suit and blue leather accessories set off by Phalaenopsis orchids. The couple took a leisurely trip through the South on their way back to Chicago, where they will make their home.

Social and Clubs

Model Director to Address University Women's Club Here

Mrs. Wymema Sharman, director of the Sharman Modeling School in Walnut Creek, will talk on "Charm, Personality and the Person" at a meeting of the Walnut Creek branch, American Association of University Women, at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Women's Club.

Mrs. Sharman, who went to the West Texas State College and the Paree School of Charm and Modeling, also teaches an adult education class on "Personality Development" at Las Lomas High School.

Mrs. Alyce Bowman, physical therapist of the County Health Department, will speak on "Cerebral Palsied Child in School." She is the physical therapist at the Shadelands School for cerebral palsied children.

Hostesses will be Mesdames Fred Jones, chairman; Joseph Mixsell, A. I. Stanton, Thomas Smith, W. T. Hobson and Burton M. Hoover.

New members may call Mrs. C. D. Grove, membership chairman, at YE 5-5227.

O'Sheas Cruise Over

The John O'Sheas have returned from a 16-day cruise through the Caribbean area.

Residents of Upper Happy Valley Road, the O'Sheas visited such ports as La Guaira, Puerto Cabello and Guanta in Venezuela, Port of Spain, Trinidad; Kingston, Jamaica, in the British West Indies, and many others.

Piasottis See Snow

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Piasotti of Acalanes Valley and their son, David, 11, spent last Sunday in the snow country between Long Barn and Strawberry.

Panhellenic Show Forges Ahead

The Spring Fashion Show Luncheon given by the Panhellenic Alumnae Association of the San Francisco Bay District will be held Tuesday at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco at 12:30 p.m.

Featuring all types of apparel, such as beachwear, casual, cocktail and formal attire for the young set and the young matron, garments will be modeled by co-eds from the University of California. The models are chosen from 24 sororities, each group having one active member and one alumna representative participating in the show.

Proceeds from this benefit will add to the scholarship fund which helps high school and college girls obtain a higher education.

Mrs. John Stephens of Lafayette will serve on the arrangements committee.

Pflugfelders Travel

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pflugfelder, 847 Acalanes Road, have just returned from a week's soujourn in Southern California. While there, they took a sightseeing trip in and around Los Angeles and Hollywood and called on friends in Torrance.

They drove down the coast route and returned by way of the valley route.

The Pflugfelders particularly enjoyed the ideally warm, sunny weather which greeted them on their first trip to the southland.

Philadelphia Rites

Mrs. Robert Nels Peterson, 40 Valencia Road, Orinda, was a bridesmaid at the wedding of her brother, Paul Kellogg Theobald Jr.

The wedding was held February 14 in Philadelphia, Pa. The bride was the former Jean Claire Langzettel of that city.

Mothers' Club Bridge Reports

The Orinda Mothers Club extends an invitation to all mothers of school children from the Orinda schools to join the Mothers Club bridge sessions, according to activity chairman, Mrs. Howard D. Lane.

Mrs. Lane announced the next three sessions as follows:

Thursday, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Emerson Dimpfel, 32 Roberts Road; Friday, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Russell Gilwee, 41 La Cuesta, and at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Rissler, 3 Vista Del Moraga.

Persons desiring to play may contact Mrs. Lane in advance at Orinda 2003.

Taking a hand on February 19, the morning bridge group met at the home of Mrs. R. R. Bowles, 102 Orchard with the following present: Mesdames Wallace Adams, Harry Benson, Otto Schrader, Morris Jepson, Randall Cook, R. Maddox, Earl Hill, George Haas, Herbert Blumer, A. M. Arighi, Donald Kelley, Robeson Smith, Harney Wilson, Larry Raymond, Mervyn Porter, Everett Howe, Paul Cattolica and Emerson Dimpfel.

Mrs. Roger Dexter entertained a morning group on February 6 at her home on El Toyonal. Playing were Mesdames William Witter, Burton Kohler, Gordon Pray, Joseph Downs, John Wasson, William Courtright, J. Jacobus, William Keating, Ralph Stocker, William Houston, Ronald McConnell, Albert Normand, Dan Peacock, Andrew Knudsen, Robert Bigler, Earl Hughette, Ronald Kersh and James Hill.

Mrs. William Henning was cohostess with Mrs. Thomas Deahl at Mrs. Deahl's Hillcrest home on the afternoon of February 6. Participating were the Mesdames Andrew Knudsen, Owen Jones, Richard Maul, Paul Leebrick, James Hill, Walter Haefle, Gene Hopper, Weldon Williams, George Neyson, Robert Lyman, Charles Rissler, A. S. Hartanov and Randall Cook.

Fashion Show to Aid Handicapped Kids

For the benefit of handicapped children, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority will stage a Fashion Show Saturday, March 7, at 12:30 p.m., at El Nido. Hill 'N Dale clothing will be featured.

Mrs. Eldon Quinby of Gamma Kappa Chapter, Walnut Creek, is co-chairman of the event, along with Mrs. Harold Ingold of Mu Chapter, Oakland.

The two chapters and Kappa Epsilon Chapter of Berkeley are contributing models for the affair.

Mrs. Howe Hostess At Chinese Luncheon

Mrs. James Howe was hostess recently at a Chinese New Year luncheon at her Walnut Boulevard home. Luncheon was served in her Chinese dining decorated with spring flowers and plum blossems. Then entree was a recipe that Mrs. Howe had brought over from China. Guests included Mrs. Howard Flanders and her mother, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Ralph Biggers, Mrs. Charles Conroy and Mrs. R. F. Ferguson.

Local Women Head Guide Dog Group

Mrs. John Blemer of Diablo and Mrs. E. G. Timme of Alamo are co-chairmen of the Contra Costa county membership committee for the Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.

Captains assisting them are Mrs. Edmund Barnett, Lafayette; Mrs. T. M. Herron, Walnut Creek; Mrs. John Bohn, Orinda, and Mrs. William Hale, Diablo.

Larks Party Is Next Friday

The Lafayette Larks evening party for members and husbands has been postponed until next Friday. Members will meet at the Danville Hotel at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails, dinner and dancing. Approximately 3 couples will attend the social "just for fun" evening, according to Mrs. C. J. Herman, arrangements chairman.

Lark members are busy working on Spring fund raising projects for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. The group, in cooperation with other auxiliaries, will sponsor and sell tickets for the Contra Costa Trail Riders Association Annual Horse Show May 16 and 17.

Mrs. Richary Young is in charge of tickets for the larks and each member will have a group of tickets for sale.

At the February 18 meeting at Mrs. Russell Fairbairn's home, Spring Party plans were discussed. Mrs. Bill Harris is party chairman for the April 10 Mardi Gras affair. She has appointed the following committee heads:

Decorations, Mrs. Paul Marchant; reservations, Mrs. Donald Fibush; invitations, Mrs. Robert Hoedel; entertainment, Mrs. George Inskip; food, Mrs. E. H. Haase; bar, Mrs. James Shierry; prizes, Mrs. James Lindsey; clean up, Mrs. L. P. Capra.

Three new Lark members were welcomed at the meeting. They are Mrs. Floyd Burror, Mrs. Charles Heneveldt and Mrs. Carl Westlund.

Mrs. Donald Fibush asked members and friends to save children's articles both new and used for a "children's shop" sale to be held in the early fall. Toys, clothes, furniture, accessories and equipment for children "ten minutes to ten years" will be most welcome, she announced. Anyone interested in contributing may call Mrs. Fibush at Lafayette 2019. All funds will go to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Local Women Join Junior Alliance

Junior Alliance of Lincoln Home has six new local members who are sharing in the volunteer service and plans for the benefit spring Mayfair Fashion Show.

The new local members are:

Mrs. John Heinz (Sandy Brown) of Lafayette, a University of California alumna.

Mrs. Stephen Carniglia (Phoebe Davis) of Walnut Creek studied at both Lake Charles, La., Junior College and at UC; belongs to AAUW and Eastern Star, works with college and high school age people.

Mrs. Gayle Reed Harris (Sally Allen) of Walnut Creek, UC alumna, daughter of a former Alliance member, Mrs. Donald Allen.

Mrs. Kenneth Mirov (Josephine Colman) of Orinda, University of Minnesota graduate, studies oil painting, active in work for Orinda Nursery School.

Mrs. Richard Tharp (Margaret Barnes) of Orinda, president of Orinda Art Association, belongs to Cal Club, is a Brownie leader.

Mrs. Gerald R. Kruse (Kay Kronenberg) of Lafayette, former Nurse's Aid, active social worker.

Native Daughters Formulate Plans For Fashion Show

A committee of Las Amigas Parlor 311, Native Daughters of the Golden West, met recently at the home of Florence Wald, chairman, to discuss plans for a fashion show to be held at 8 p.m. March 18 in the Women's Club.

The show will feature fashions from Tots N' Teens and Steele's Dress Shop in sizes from tots to women's. The commentator will be Barbara Shirley of Oakland and models will be parlor members.

Committees include ways and means: Mrs. Wald, chairman; Catherine Beeston, Helen Ford, Jessie Simons, Dorothy Pittenger and Phylis Hanlon.

Posters: Bea Chapman, chairman, decorations and hall; Ruth Cockerton, Pauline McVicker and Marilyn Geary.

Refreshments: Sue Rhodes, chairman; Agnes Nottingham, Violet Hetherington, Catherine Monroe and Helen Carey. Contact: Dorothy Pittenger and Mrs. Wald.

In other activities, the group announced that its recent card party was a success, and congratulated Mrs. Wald, chairman, for her job in making it so.

Hole-in-One Test Held at Golf Club

A hole-in-one contest, sponsored by the Women's Group, was held Sunday at the Contra Costa Golf Club.

Coming closest were George Smith of Pittsburg, A. Bonini of the local club and Mrs. Paul Oliver of Oakland.

Other winners included Harold Swanson of Walnut Creek and Paul May of Lafayette. High winds made placing of the ball in a three-foot circle a difficult feat.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Philip Hunter McVicar, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. William West, Oakland. Assisting were Mrs. Harold Swanson, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Paul May, Lafayette.

Mrs. Stan Donahue Receives Layette At Stork Shower

Mrs. Stanley Donahue of Poplar Drive, Parkmead Oaks, was the recipient of a complete layette at a baby shower in her honor Monday at the home of Mrs. Arlis Lowe, also of Poplar Drive.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Lowe were Mrs. Stanley Sutton and Mrs. Albert Vargas.

Mrs. Donahue, who expects her baby in April, has a two-year-old son, Timothy. Among presents she received were gripper pants handhemmed and embroidered by the women and a car bed.

Those attending included Mesdames Douglas Brock, Robert S. Walker Jr., James Doyle, Max Beck, David Scott, James W. Edwards Jr., Roger Hanson, Paul Mullinger, Raymond Meade, Mark Bickley, Don Reed, Orm Meyer, James Barnett, Jack Lakemore and Jack Henderson.

Cake and coffee were served.

Guild to Learn About Gardening

The March meeting of the Women's Guild will be held Tuesday at 12:30 in the social hall. The business meeting will be followed by an interesting ain informative talk by Robert Saxe, horticulturist of San Francisco, whose topic will be "Fun in Gardening." The musical part of the program will be cello solos by Mrs. Stanley Hudd accompanied by Mrs. Howard D. Kisner of Orinda.

Judy Hogness Calls Parents From Paris

Sunday morning, February 15, Mr. and Mrs. Challiss Gore had the thrill of talking over long distance phone to their daughter, Judy, and her husband, David S. Hogness, in Paris. The Gores talked on their two-way phone and the Paris couple had gone to a neighbor's who had a two-way phone so all four could carry on a conversation as natural as if they were all together. Judy and David told their parents about their skiing trip in Austria from which they had recently returned.

Sheets Visit South

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheets, newcomers to California and Orinda enjoyed a business and sightseeing trip to Los Angeles. Mrs. Sheets especially enjoyed seeing the San Miguel Mission. Another trip, this time with their four boys, was to Mt. Diablo where due to the north wind clearing the atmosphere they had a marvelous view of the interior valleys.

Kindergarten Parents Hold Potluck Supper

A potluck supper and an evening of square dancing was held recently by Gregory Gardens School kindergarten parents.

About 120 parents attended. Guests were first grade teachers. Charlene Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Wiegman are kindergarten teachers.

Diablo Chapter Members Capped

Seven members of the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross were capped this week as Gray Ladies at ceremonies conducted at the Oakland Naval Hospital, Oakland.

When they were capped, they were invested with the responsibility of assisting Navy nurses and as "hospital help-mates." There are three divisions of effort in the Gray Ladies organization. They teach arts and crafts, recreation and give personal service.

Mrs. Elsa Niemann of the Mt. Diablo Chapter acted as presiding chairman, and Captain Julian Loye, USN, gave the welcoming address. A talk was delivered by Miss Marie Adams, American Red Cross Field Director.

Those capped from the Mt. Diablo Chapter were the Mesdames Lu Branch, Betty-Jo Coffey, Lucille Hornibrook, Joan McDonough, Gertrude Mularky, Marryann Righetti and Francis Sobrero. Fifty-four women received their caps.

Job's Daughters To Show Fashions

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 218, Lafayette, will hold its first Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon Saturday, March 14, at El Nido, according to Joan Hogue, chairman.

Latest fashions will be modeled by members of Job's Daughters, their mothers, working girls and children.

Stores furnishing the latest in fashions are Shoo-Ttime Shopping, Virginia Hammond and Hill 'n' Dale.

Tickets for the luncheon and showing of fashions may be obtained from members of the local Bethel and the Guardian Council. In charge of ticket sales is Peggy Boevers, Lafayette 2910.

Douglas Kilbourns Entertain Weekend Guests; Take to Snow

Anyone happening by the Douglas Kilbourn home on Los Arabis Drive, Lafayette lately might have thought that it sounded somewhat like a cross between a rehearsal room at the Metropolitan Opera Company and a piano studio, because it did.

The Kilbourns have been inviting weekend guests from Parks Air Force base, and one of them turned out to be a concert pianist — another a tenor. The result was that the boys had a fine time and so did the host and hostess. When not singing or listening to music, reports Mrs. Kilbourn, the group was either playing charades, riding horses, playing tennis ,ping-pong or eating.

In between all this entertaining, the Kilbourn family found time to take a trip to the snow at the beginning of the month. While at Tahoe Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn, Libby, 9, Tod, 7 and Tommy, 4, all took ski lessons at the Nebelhorn ski slopes. They report the snow wonderful and the skiing fine.

A brief respite from the snow and sore muscles was enjoyed when the family took a one-day jaunt to Virginia City. They report that one of the most interesting things there was the Territorial Enterprise, a newspaper published in the original gold-rush style.

Mrs. Schleifer of Martinez Is Honored By Almona Chapter

"Queens' Coronation" was the theme for the deputy's official visit to Almona Chapter No. 214, Order of the Eastern Star held recently at the Walnut Creek Masonic Temple.

Thelma Schleifer of Los Cerritos Chapter in Martinez is the 1953 deputy grandmatron for the 26th district, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Other honored visitors escorted were Rutth Ricks, worthy matron of Los Cerritos Chapter and Peggy Bennett, worthy matron of Concord Chapter.

Joyce French, worthy matron and Richard James worthy patron, presided during the business meeting and the initiation ceremonies.

Lucy Whyte and Edna De Martini decorated the foyer, stair landing and chapter room with spring blossoms.

Visitors from Walnut Creek attending the affair were Vera R. Foss and Esther Symmons.

Feminine Personality Course at Acalanes

A course in feminine personality development highlighting problems in posture, wardrobe, accessories, hair styles and general grooming started Wednesday in the Acalanes Adult Program at Acalanes High School.

The second of ten scheduled meetings of the class will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. The course is led by Wynema Sharman, director of the Sharman Studio of Modeling.

Cal Mothers Meet

The University of California Mothers Club will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the 20th Century Club in Berkeley.

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3 bedroom home, with rumpus room, corner fireplace, 1½ baths, dining, breakfast area; central hall plan, located in Lafayette's finer home and view district. T.V. reception. Must see to fully appreciate details. $16,250. liberal terms. Builder also has adjoining view lots, will build to suit. Owner and Builder, H. G. Parrott, YEllowstone 4-4339, Walnut Creek. 2-27-1c

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Situated on a level knoll site with a marvelous view. 3 bedrooms, 1¼ baths, detached garage. Very good condition. Close to commuter transportation and shopping. Only $13,-750, terms to suit reliable purchaser.

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RANCH HOME, level, landscaped, close in Lafayette; 3 bedrooms, spacious living room with picture windows, massive fireplace, beam ceilings and plank floors; abundance of tile in both bathrooms; special features: mercury switches, insulated walls, garbage disposal, dishwasher, drapes, stove, etc., is listed with extras, for $22,500; however owner will gladly consider offers. This home is about 2 years old, with a brand new loan commitment of $13,500. Owner will carry on a low down payment.
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CHOICE LOT

¾ acre — 15 oak trees — 2½ miles north of Rick's Drive-In. Price $3300. Coll Bob Clough.

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A 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Plus

Family room off living room with third bath. New home, shake roof, aluminum sash, formica sink and breakfast bar, tiled baths, central floor plan, birch doors. On an oak-studded ⅔ acre with a view of all Lafayette. Splendid neighborhood. Reduced to $21,350.

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RANCHO VIEW KNOLLS
One acre, beautiful views, sandy soil, East Bay water, utilities. Priced $3250. I hold deed of trust $1500. Original owner leaving this area. Pleasant Hill Rd. and Rancho View Dr. 1 mile beyond Acalanes High.
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Orinda

BY OWNER, lovely home on ½ acre Orinda site, 1 yr. old. 3 Bedrooms, large closets, charming living-dining room, picture windows. Kitchen, 1½ baths, stall shower, lge. cement patio, garden furniture, front lawn, shrubbery. House insulated, weatherstripped. Asking $25,000. Orinda 3305. 2-27-1c

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Walnut Creek

An Early American

Here for your pleasure, is an "Early American" home with newness skillfully blended. Spacious tavern type living and dining room with exposed beams and select redwood paneling. Log-size brick open hearth fireplace. Knotty pine and brick kitchen has an abundance of storage space plus built-in barbecue. 3 beautifully decorated bedrooms, 2 tiled baths. Located on a delightful view acre just a few minutes drive south of Walnut Creek. Truly an exceptionally comfortable home well worth the reasonable asking price of $22,500. To inspect call

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ROOMY LARGE HOME
This four bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story older home located on a one acre knoll in Alamo, surrounded with large Walnut trees, has nothing but charm. The eight large rooms with three big porches and basement provide exacting requirements for the large family. Yes, you can keep a horse on the property. Don't miss this buy. Priced $27,500.

HANDY MAN, partly finished. South of town, ½ acre, utilities in and connected, finish yourself while you live in completed portion. Full price $6,500.

THIS VIEW IS TERRIFIC
3 bedroom, 2 bath newly completed home with large finished ½ basement, rumpus room in knotty pine, and an extra large garage, on ½ acre near Walnut Creek. Immediate possession. Small down payment. Price $20,750.
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3 room house plus 2 basement rooms. Situated on 3½ acres of hillside in Saranap. Pay only $2,000 down. This has possibilities for the right party. It may be you.

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No. 99: Level 125' frontage in Saranap. East Bay water. Sewer paid in full. $1950. Some terms.

No. 100: One-half acre Linda Vista hillside. $2250. Pool club privileges.

No. 101: Gentle sloping lot in Linda Vista. Panoramic view. $3000.

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A Fine Family Home

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SOUTH OF TOWN
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, ranch style home. Separate dining room, 1½ baths, utility room. 13 large walnut trees, ½ acre. Barbecue, patio. Good value at $17,950. Good terms.

ASSUME G. I. LOAN
Six rooms, 3 bedrooms, large lot, fenced, $10,500 full price. $2244 down at $60.38 per month.

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Two bedrooms, beautiful living room with full glass wall overlooking secluded patio. Traverse rods and drapes included. Beautifully landscaped. Sprinklers. Central hall. Dutch door to kitchen. Connected to master TV antenna for perfect reception. Lafayette school district. $13,250. Marie Carter.

A BARGAIN FOR SURE
The navy has transferred husband to San Diego. The wife wants to go, too, but must sell the house first. Three bedrooms, two baths, central heat, built-in refrigerator and deep freeze, full carpet, dishwasher, insulated, custom built on a half acre lot. On Barnett Circle off Pleasant Hill Road. Sacrifice at $15,950. Bob Clough.

SUN VALLEY ORCHARDS
Nestled in a walnut grove in this beautiful section is one of the most charming homes available in Walnut Creek. Large landscaped lot with all facilities for outdoor living. Three large bedrooms, two baths, separate dining room. Lots of space for the children to romp inside and out. No traffic hazards on this dead end street. We'll be glad to arrange financing to suit you. $26,500.

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2-27-1c

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Country Seclusion
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Very attractive 5-room ranch home, all large rooms. Redecorated, many fine features. Approximately ¾ acre, landscaped, good well and pressure system for yard. Family orchard. Close to shopping and transportation. Asking $12,900, terms.
A New Listing
Close in, excellent location. 6 large rooms, 3 bedrooms, central heat, large dining area, flagstone patio and barbecue pit. Large oak and lawn. Well worth the asking price, $18,000, good terms.

BOB ABARTA

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Near Walnut Creek, large kitchen, fireplace, double garage, hardwood floors. Excellent condition. Full prices $15,500. Good terms.

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3 story building, corner lot. Excellent income property, near University of California. Owner will consider trade for other properties. Approximately $10,000 down will handle.

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1 bedroom apartment $75
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3 bedroom furnished, ranch type $100

Barney Gilbert, Realtor

1376 Main Street — Walnut Creek
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SPOTLIGHTING THE STRIP

By KITTY COLE

Seems I'm always preaching about your patronizing the local clubs and restaurants, but last week's experience of some friends of mine is a case in point. They went to San Francisco for a business meeting and after business comes pleasure, so they went to the Fairmont and Mark Hopkins Hotels, where there was S.R.O. so back to the good old tunnel strip and ORINDA WILLOWS, where a good time was had by all. Are you convinced???

K. C. (that's me) was asked to be guest vocalist at the Contra Costa U.S.O.'s twelfth anniversary party, recently in Pittsburg. And what a time I had! Wonderful what this organization does for the servicemen. Really lives up to the motto of "a home away from home." To JACK NEVILLE, boss-man of this partcular U.S.O. and to you who have donated your time and money, must go much of the credit for its success.

So you enoyed your dinner at EL CHARRO??? But did you know that this fine food can be taken home to eat? You can drop in and order it, but for the best possible service, FRANK GARCIA suggests you telephone in advance and your order will be ready at any time you specify Very reasonable too!!!

Missed Al Mortara again last week. What a busy one he is, these days. Off to Santa Barbara over a weekend on business, re: his new motel, then back to town talking to contractors, builders, decorators and the like. Should be quite a motel.

Plan to have brunch at El Nido Rancho this Sunday, and maybe you and your quests will be interviewed on the air by JERRY MORTON or JOE LUKE. The broadcast starts at 12 noon and is on for an hour, with music, songs, and interviews. For you stay-at homes, KLX is the station.

Guess DANNY VAN ALLEN will be lonesome a little longer. MILDRED and the children, who are now in Texas, will be taking in the sights of New York and then go on up the east coast before coming home. Alas, no vacation for DANNY, whose cheerful demeanor does much to make his the "fun-spot" of the tunnel strip.

Finale Tonight: Dons at Antioch

The Acalanes Dons travel to Antioch tonight to play a pair of games that will bring down the curtain for the 1952-53 basketball season.

The Varsity charges of Coach Lee Arth will be seeking to pull an upset over a favored Antioch five, while the Bees of Coach Charles Eaton will be trying to repeat an earlier win and thus cinch a tie for the top honors with Albany.

Game time for the Bees is 7 o'clock. The Varsity game will follow the Bee encounter.

THE VARSITY has had rough going all season long, with more ups than downs, while the Bees have been a consistent team with their methodical play-making style of ball.

It is not beyond the realm of possibility for the Don Varsity to pull an upset and measure the Antioch Panthers.

Antioch's game is, in general, a slowdown type of ball, with emphasis on defense.

THE DONS have been a good scoring contingent on occasion and were dead-eyes in the Diablo and John Swett games.

The Dons have little to lose and lots to gain in a win. Antioch was in contention for top honors until toppled by Pittsburg and Albany in rapid succession, and could be in for a letdown as a consequence of having its championship hopes dashed on the rocks.

Buzz Ferrarese, Bob Gray and Bart Ferro could supply the scoring punch essential for a Don win. The Dons came close in their initial meeting with Antioch.

ON PAPER THE BEES appear a shoo-in, as Antioch has yet to win.

Every team has a good game in its system, however, and an overconfident Don Babe five could result in one of the major upsets of the year.

It's not probable, however, as the Don Babes' strength has been their consistency, and with a co-championship within their graps they are not likely to let it go.

City Basketball Loop Will Be Decided Tuesday

Two undefeated records will go on the line Tuesday when the Walnut Creek Basketball League goes into its fifth week of the second half.

Chief atraction in the eight weeks of play is the battle between James McDougall, star forward for Parks, and Bob Kleckner, Berkeley Savings whiz, who are battling it out for high-scoring honors.

KLECKNER is high so far with 155, followed closely by McDougall's 151.

The Airmen appear strong and should remain undefeated in the second round. If Berkeley beats them, it will automatically win the trophy, otherwise there will be a one-game playoff March 11.

The first game Tuesday will pit Richfield, led by big Ben Strickland, against the always-dangerous Tiny's Hut team. They will fight it out for the third and fourth spots in the league.

The local league will have two teams represented in this year's D District Tournament. Parks will travel to Turlock to play in the Northern California Recreation Sports Federation Minor Tournament on March 6, 7, and 8. Berkeley will go to Lodi the same days for the Major Tournament.

LAST TUESDAY, Berkeley Savings hit the win column at the expense of Telephone Local 78-57. John Cunningham was Berkeley's big gun with 24 points.

The Loan boys jumped to a 22 to 15 opening quarter lead and stretched it to 57-29 at the half. Mitch Woolcott was high for the losers with 18.

In the second game, Richfield came through against South Berkeley in the last quarter to win 78-69. The game was tied at half time at 38 all. Strickland was high for Richfield with 27, and Norm Sabatte led the creamery boys with 32.

WEDNESDAY, Thompson Electric took the measure of South Berkeley 49-40, after falling behind 29-24 in the third quarter. Halftime score was Thompson 19 and South Berkeley 17.

Phil Courtois and Bob Hinkson led Thompson with 13 and 11 counters respectively. Sabatte topped the creamery with 10.

In the final game, Parks whipped Tiny's 62-49 after maintaining a halftime lead of 33 to 23.

John Lawrence and Rodney Jenkins led the Airmen with 20 and 18 points. Bob Roe tanked 21 for the losers and Bob Massone got 8.

TEAM STANDINGS

	Games	W	L
Berkeley Savings	4	4	0
Parks Air Base	3	3	0
Richfield Service	5	3	2
Tiny's Hut	2	1	1
Telephone Local	4	1	3
South Berkeley	3	0	3
Thompson Electric	3	0	3

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Hoop Play Ends Tonight--Don Varsity's Worst Season, Bees May Tie for First

By ERWIN MATTSON

BASKETBALL WINDS UP the 1953 season tonight when the final games are played.

Final returns are already in as far as the Varsity is concerned, with the pre-season favorites, Albany's Cougars, copping the top honors and in so doing making it a repeat act, inasmuch as they did the same thing last year.

The Dons, on the other hand, have had their poorest season and as a result have been at the tail end of the standings all through league play.

They started out well enough but were badly bent when they dropped their two opening games in overtime affairs and had a difficult time bolstering their morale to the point where they could straighten out.

On several occasions they played brilliant offensive ball, only to let down on the defensive end, as in the Diablo game, which they dropped 75-67.

The Bees have played steady, consistent ball and, except for two meetings with Pittsburg, have ended up in the winner's circle each time.

A win tonight means a tie with Albany's best for the number 1 spot.

THINGS LOOK BRIGHTER for the Varsity next year, with a nucleus of veterans returning and some good replacements coming up from the Bees.

It would be interesting to know how the Varsity would have fared if they had won their first two games instead of losnig.

Team morale is an all-important item, and those two losses certainly didn't help. It is one of those questions which can never be answered, but only thought about.

SPRING SPORTS will get under active way Monday, and it looks to be a major turnout, with golf, tennis, swiming, track and baseball addicts all starting competition within a very short time.

More than 200 will be on hand to make the various squads, and coaches will be keeping their eyes peeled for potential talent.

Bob Lord takes over the coaching duties of tennis, while track will be handled by Charles Eaton and Bob Stevens.

In golf it's Wilbur Twining. Lee Arth turns from basketball to swimming, while Gene Ridley and yours truly handle the baseball teams.

All teams appear to be ready for better than average accomplishment, and, on the basis of past record, the Dons could be in for a good spring sports season, with more than one championship in the offing.

'Borgo' Leads Viking Scorers

Resuming his steady, high-scoring ways, Forward Bob Borghesani has upped his average in maintaining his scoring lead among the East Contra Costa Junior College Vikings.

The former Acalanes High star athlete lifted his average from 14.7 last week to an even 15-points after dropping through 35 over the weekend. Borghesani has now totaled 314 points in 21 games and becomes the first Viking to reach the 300-point mark this season.

The Viking scoring record is 358 points by Evans Croad in the 1951-52 season. However, Croad participated in 30 games and had only an 11.9 average.

Vikings Cinch Second Place

Although they have second place cinched, the East Contra Costa Junior College Vikings will be out to sweep their final 1953 Coast Conference cage series this weekend.

In their last home stand, the Vikings host dangerous Hartnell J. C. at 8 tonight in the Mt. Diablo High gym at Concord. The '53 campaign will conclude tomorrow night at Kentfield, where Coach Gay Bryan's gray-shirts tangle with third-place College of Marin.

Contra Costa lost its final bid for a tie for the league crown by bowing to powerful Menlo College, 75-70, last Friday night at Martinez. However, the Vikings put the clamps on second place with their easy 69-51 conquest of Monterey the next night.

Don Five Loses To Las Lomas But Bee's Win

The Las Lomas Knights had their revenge for an earlier defeat, as far as the Varsity five were concerned when they posted a 44-31 win over the Acalanes Don Reserves last Friday afternoon in the Las Lomas gym.

In their initial meeting on the 20th of January the Dons had little trouble with the Knights and waltzed to an easy win.

THE TUNE was changed Friday when Coach Merrill Callow's charges showed vast improvement in play and poise to win going away.

It was even enough in the opening quarter with the game all knotted up at 12-all, but in the second period the Las Lomas quintet forged to a commanding 21-16 lead never to be headed as they maintained a 29-23 advantage at the end of the third quarter and put on a scoring flurry in the final period to insure the win.

ARNE LUNDQUIST was the big gun for the winners with 12 points while Charles Knobel with 10 was high for the Dons.

In the Bee game the Don Babes captured the win with a 35-21 count but the game was only decided in the final quarter when the Dons rapped the hoop for 16 points with Las Lomas hitting for a lone field goal and free throw for a total of 3.

In the first half it was 14-11 with the Don Babes out in front and it became close at the end of the third period with a slim one point margin 19-18 going to the Dons.

In the final period Coach Eaton changed his strategy and went back to a deliberate style of play which caught the Knights unable to cope with the situation and as a result the Dons went on a scoring spree.

DINO POZZOBON was the Don ace as he scored 15 points with 9 coming from the free throw line while Guards French and Fifield were high for Las Lomas with 5 points apiece.

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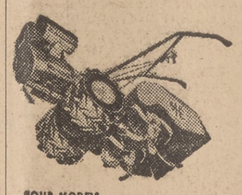
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Brotherhood Week: All Blood Is Same

(Last week was Brotherhood Week, observed under auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The following guest editorial on what brotherhood means is by Carl M. Saunders, editor of The Citizen Patriot of Jackson, Mich.)

A COLORED LAD, coming home from an Army camp, was carried from the wreckage of the "sleigh ride" plane in which he was a hitchhiker. At the hospital the doctors ordered immediate blood transfusions. The nurses didn't go to a special refrigerated cabinet marked "Negro blood." They just gave that boy type "O" blood in a big hurry, and no questions asked.

And down at the Red Cross blood collecting station a Negro woman waits in line between two White men. Her blood, freely contributed to a common cause, goes in the blood bank along with the white blood. And some day it may save the life of a white man or woman somewhere in the world.

There is no white blood or black blood, no Protestant blood or Jewish blood, no Catholic blood or Mohammedan blood.

LABORATORY SCIENTISTS have made meticulous checks. All human beings have the same blood types. You may find type "A" in a Polynesian whose ancestors happily people Pacific islands, and also the same type may trickle from a pin prick in the finger of a white housewife in Jackson, Mich.

The Army, the Navy, the Marines and the Air Force know this.

They don't quarrel about ancestry or creed. If you've ever been in that huge American cemetery near Cambridge, England, or the great World War I burying ground at Chateau Thierry, France, here and there among the stone crosses which mark the graves of Christians you have seen the stars of David designating the sacrifices of Jewish lads. They fought and died and now sleep together.

This country of ours was founded on the one basic concept that all men are equal before God and the law.

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Modern Education Film Is Scheduled

"Passion for Life," a full-length film on the importance of modern education, will be presented at 8 p.m. tonight at Acalanes High School.

Sponsored by the Mental Health Society of Central Contra Costa County and the County School Department, the film has won international awards and citations and has been endorsed and sponsored by national bodies.

Also to be presented will be a panel discussion on the "Implications of the Film for American Education."

County Schools Superintendent B. O. Wilson will be the moderator. Taking part will be Mary Durkin, supervisor of county schools; Franz Wasserman, county psychiatric consultant, and Mrs. H. F. Neller, president, 16th District PTA.

Acalanes Pupils Get Art Awards

Acalanes High School art students have just been notified that they have won 16 gold keys and 31 certificates of merit in the regional National Scholastic Art Contest held last week at the San Francisco Emporium. The awards were won from 3500 entries by high school students in California from Bakersfield to the Oregon border.

The 16 gold keys were won by 12 Acalanes art students in a field of 253 gold key presentations.

As was the case last year, this year's bevy of art awards placed Acalanes High School among the top few high schools whose students collectively won more than 10 certificates or keys. Most of the schools with several certificate and key awards have much larger enrollments than the Lafayette high school. Acalanes art department head Miss Vera Richardson observed.

Those students who won keys were Carla Nelle, 4 keys; Sue Sweazea, 2 keys, and Peter Bolstad, Marlene Davis, George Hampton, Lawrence Harper. Elizabeth Lyser, Niyaki Nomura, Beth Pickton, Lynn Sellman, Elaine Stott, and Chris Winters, one key each.

Those students who won one or more certificates of merit were Steve Bardon, Diane Biederman, Dennie Busby, Mary Busby, Pete Confer, Loretta Cook, Marlene Davis, Dick Doty, Georgellen Duncan, Donalee Fey, George Hampton, Lawrence Harper, Lennie Lamb, Marlene Larson, Elizabeth Lyser, Carla Nelle, Miyaka Nomura, Judy Olson, Clifford Soares, Anne Mae Simmons, Sue Sweazea, Bonnie Teigland, Kathie Trembath, and Sue Tuttle.

Seven of the Don art students who won coveted gold keys also won certificates of merit. Gold Key winning entries are now being sent for national judging to Pittsburgh, Penn.

Miss Barbara Nelson, Miss Dorothy Lamb and Miss Vera Richardson, Art department head, are the Acalanes art instructors.

Music Festival Planned in April

The Contra Costa Branch of the Music Teachers Association will hold its third annual contest April 18 at the Parkmead Grammar School in Walnut Creek.

The purpose of the Festival is to inspire local music students of piano and voice to a greater understanding of the meaning and performance of music and its place in the community.

There are 71 entrants for the Festival and it is planned to hold two sessions simultaneously in separate rooms, with a panel of judges for each section.

Pianos for the contest will be furnished by John Lundholm, owner of the Metropolitan Piano Company of Lafayette.

The following member-teachers will present pupils:

Mesdames Doris Norsman, Nelle Alexander, Leonore Lundhodm, Frederick Freeman, Myra Tagg, Peg Winters, Fern Aagard, Clara King Floyd, Josephine Shoptaugh, Virginia Blair, Janea Coop, Itala Gambino and Eva Garcia, an associate member of the branch.

Your Garden

Pruning, Spraying, Feeding—'Musts' For Making Your Cane Fruits Produce

By BERT WRIGHT

YOU MIGHT THINK from the way that grapes, raspberries, blackberries and currants "just grow" that they can stand neglect. Well, they can, but there is a big difference between merely withstanding neglect and producing abundantly. February is the time to help your cane fruits to the good life. At harvest time, they will repay the favor.

Pruning, spraying and feeding — these are three "musts" for bramble fruits, and, with the exception of early spraying, for grapes, too.

If last year's deadwood has not been removed from blackberries and raspberries, prune it out now and burn the prunings since they are bearers of anthracnose fungus disease.

Red raspberry canes should be cut back about one quarter and any weak, small canes removed at the ground level. Reshaping neglected grapevines will require two or three seasons but you can start now with the idea of winding up with one central trunk pruned to just four fruit-producing canes each year.

Old, unproductive wood in grape vines is covered with dark, stringy bark, while the canes which will produce fruit during the coming year are smooth and lighter colored.

NOW FOR FEEDING—for bramble fruits just spread three pounds of balanced plant food to every 50 feet of row. This may be scattered on the surface of the ground and need not be worked in. Feed each grapevine with two pounds of balanced plant food scattered in a six-foot diameter circle around the base of the vine.

Finally, apply a delayed dormant spray of lime sulphur and oil just after the leaves emerge but before they have developed more than one-half inch. This will control the anthracnose fungus — fungus that can girdle the fruiting canes effectively.

AS FOR STRAWBERRIES — there is no particular mystery to growing fine, juicy, big strawberries in your own backyard if the simple rules of the game are followed. Of course, there are a few exceptions where extreme soil conditions are against you from the beginning.

Strawberries thrive in a rich, loamy, fertile soil. The use of stable manure and fertilizers on strawberries is governed largely by the same principles that apply to other crops. As soils differ greatly in their composition, the use of fertilizers is usually determined by each grower and his own conditions.

IN MANY CASES it is necessary to cut the plants off right at the ground level in order to properly control borers and leaf diseases. If this procedure is followed at this time of the year, apply fertilizer to the plants immediately after plants are cut back and keep well watered in periods of drought.

Keep your eyes open for red spider or aphis in the way of insects and fungi on rotting leaves. A cleanup spray of bordeaux and oil may be applied now.

Now is the ideal time for setting out your strawberry plants.

KEEP THESE TIPS in mind for spring planting:

Prune and fertilize hydrangeas now for summer bloom. Old plants that have been in the same place for a long time will bloom better if the roots are pruned by cutting straight down with a sharp spade in a circle having an 18-inch radius on the plant.

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